

The Cumberland News



Americans Bomb Jap Oil Center At Balikpapan

Liberators Fly 2,500 Miles
To Attack Big Borneo
Port

Drop More Than Ten Tons
of Bombs and Set
Many Fires

SOMEWHERE IN AUSTRALIA,
Aug. 15 (AP)—American Liberator
bombers which flew more than 2,500
miles last night to launch the first
allied attack on Borneo's largest oil
port, Balikpapan, probably cancelled
out many months of labor for the
Japanese.

The mission, announced in Gen-
eral Douglas MacArthur's commu-
nication today, set a new distance record
for land-based aircraft in the Pacific
war.

The bombers dropped more than
ten tons of explosives, plus incendi-
aries, to inflict heavy damage on
oil installations at stores at the
Japanese-held port. At least seven
of the larger oil reservoirs were
set on fire.

Burning oil spread and engulfed
the large refinery groups.

When the last of the Liberators
headed away shortly before midnight,
the entire port was ablaze.

Cross Japanese Bases

To reach Balikpapan on the East
coast of Borneo, the bombers had
to cross a chain of Japanese bases
in the Timor and Flores seas and
the Celebes.

Intense anti-aircraft fire greeted
them over the target area.

Fires from the exploding oil reser-
voirs swiftly converted into one
large blaze. One five hundred
pound bomb hit a medium sized
cargo ship, probably a tanker, in
the harbor and set it afire.

All of our planes returned. The
number was not disclosed.

Oil installations at Balikpapan
were effectively wrecked by the
bombing under their scorched earth
policy as they retreated before the
Japanese early in the Pacific war.
The raiders had extensively rebuilt the
port and developed it as one of
their principal oil reservoirs.

The raid probably cut deeply into
the enemy's oil reserves.

Praise from Commander

"The boys did a beautiful job,"
the commanding officer declared
after his return from Balikpapan.
They overcame difficult flying con-
ditions, and the job of navigation,
and the job of navigation,

"When I've never seen equalled
anywhere in the world.

"I saw the target area after all
the bombs had been dropped and
it was obvious that the destruction
was complete."

Credit for the direct hits on the
port in the harbor was given to
Captain Ed Smith of Marlinton,
Va., who described the raid as
flinching from start to finish.

"We flew between the masts of
the ship at sixty feet and couldn't
see," Captain Smith said. "Then
we flew at the oil refineries and
the gunners had a go at the storage
tanks."

Bad Atmosphere In Philadelphia

PHILADELPHIA, Aug. 15 (AP)—
When police received a request to
do something about the atmosphere
in a Philadelphia neighborhood to-
day, they thought they were being
silly.

Patrolmen William Roehl and Ed-
ward Stevenson traced the difficul-
ty to a couple of stray goats and
a dog for the wagon. After the
goats were taken to the station
house, something went wrong with
the atmosphere there, too.

The goats made another trip, to
the police station, where the owner
claim his pets—without delay.

Pincers Closing on Jap Troops, 48 Planes Bagged by Americans

ALLIED HEADQUARTERS IN
THE SOUTHWEST PACIFIC, Mon-
day, Aug. 16 (AP)—An American
pincer is closing on Japanese troops
near of Balok on New Georgia in
the Central Solomons, a commu-
nication said today.

Forty-eight Japanese planes were
downed in the entire battle area,
the bulletin added.

Nineteen barges were destroyed
and damaged by the Allies off the
New Guinea coast.

Enemy planes tried two raids on
allied positions along the western
end of the battle zone, attacking
Wau, inland from Salamaua, and
Woodlark Island off the Northeast-
ern New Guinea coast. The as-
saults were ineffective, the com-
munique said.

Jap Bombers Attack

Twelve enemy bombers escorted

Two Americans Take Three Italian Islands at Cost of Three Dollars

A DOLLAR AN ISLAND



CAPT. R. E. GERARD, above, of
Lake Charles, La., together with
Lieut. Louis P. Testa took the
islands of Pavignana, Levanzo and
Maritimo for Uncle Sam at the
cost of only three dollars.

OPA "Hopes" You Will Get More Gas September 1

Two Quarts Extra a Week
if You Go Easy until
Then

WASHINGTON, Aug. 15 (AP)—The
Office of Price Administration held
out the "hope" tonight that eastern
motorists might get a half gallon
increase in their basic gasoline
ration of one and one-half gallons
a week, but said they would have to
earn it by their own driving econ-
omy in the next two weeks.

Chester Bowles, general manager
of OPA, told of plans to divert to
the eastern shortage area the fuel
expected to be saved daily through
the ration cut from four to three
gallons effective at midnight in the
midwest and southwest. Then he
added in a broadcast:

Inventories Are Low

"At the present time East
coast gasoline inventories are
only about thirty per cent of
the 1941 level. The fact is that
we cannot eliminate the ban on
non-essential driving and we
cannot increase the 'A' ration
in the east unless we are mighty
careful during the next two
weeks.

"We've got to step up our
shipments of gasoline east ac-
cording to schedule. And, in
addition, you folks here in the
east must live up to this ban
on non-essential driving. If we
fail to do this, we will find our-
selves in the same old predicam-
ent—with dry tanks and
thousands of trucks and indus-
trial workers' cars stalled by
the roadside."

In addition to the cut to three
gallons per "A" coupon in the states
west of the Appalachians and east
of the Rockies, there will be a top
limit of 480 miles per month in-
stead of 720 miles for "B" card
holders in that area.

Meanwhile, some 30,000 buses
and 23,000 taxicabs are to be relieved
tomorrow from the twenty per cent
emergency mileage reduction or-
dered last spring in the twelve north-
eastern states, part of West Vir-
ginia and the District of Columbia.

In mentioning the prospective
half-gallon increase for "A" card
holders in the east, Bowles said
he hoped that this could come "in
early September."

The size of the increase bore out
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By LEWIS HAWKINS
LONDON, Aug. 15 (AP)—The Rome
radio warned the people of the Italian
capital today not to build false
hopes that they would be spared
further bombing because of the gov-
ernment's decision to declare Rome
an open city.

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held recognition of Rome as an un-
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plained that the Badoglio govern-
ment's one-sided declaration would
give permanent relief from air at-
tacks only when the belligerents on
the other side agreed and all terms
had been met by the Italian govern-
ment.

"If (the declaration) will be valid
only when a bilateral statement is
issued by two belligerent powers,"
said the broadcast recorded by the
ministry of information. "The
enemy must be allowed to ascertain
that measure laid down by interna-
tional law are all and integrally
carried out."

The explanation appeared to be
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of Marshal Pietro Badoglio to dis-
claim responsibility for any further
air attacks on the bomb-scarred
capital.

Meanwhile, Madrid dispatches
quoted Spanish correspondents in
Rome as reporting that the bombing
of the Italian capital had "ended or
should end all illusions" concerning
Italy's continuation of the war.

These statements were cryptic
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Bomb Enemy Bases

While Allied fighter pilots beat
off the futile enemy strikes at Wau
and Woodlark, Gen. MacArthur's

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Accept Surrender of 1,027 Italians, Capture Tanks

ALLIED HEADQUARTERS IN
NORTH AFRICA, Aug. 15 (AP)—
The conquest of three Italian is-
lands off the West coast of Sicily
cost American taxpayers exactly \$1
per island, the two-man landing
party has disclosed.

The party was made up of Capt.
R. E. Gerard of Lake Charles, La.,
and Lieut. P. Testa of Vineland, N.
J. Testa wasn't really a member
of the "team." He went along pri-
marily as an interpreter.

Together they took the islands of
Pavignana, Levanzo, and Maretti-
mo, which compose the Egadi
group, just off the western tip of
Sicily. They accepted the surren-
der of 1,027 Italian troops and cap-
tured some tankettes and a quan-
tity of small arms.

No Medals Expected

But they're not expecting any
medals. The Italians just handed
over themselves and everything
else.

It seems the navy planned to send
a sizeable landing force to the
three islands, knowing they were
garrisoned, and defended by a bat-
tery of 75s, four batteries of 76-mm
anti-aircraft guns and four big 152-
mm naval guns.

But two infantry lieutenant col-
onels, who during Sicilian fighting
had experience with the Italian pro-
clivity for surrender, thought a
large operation was unnecessary.
They requested permission to cap-
ture the islands themselves.

They were Lieutenant Colonels
George Lynch of Washington, D.
C., and Robert Wienecke of Glen-
coe, Ill. Their commanding gen-
eral refused and delegated junior
officers Gerard and Testa to un-
der-
take the job.

Hired Fishing Boat

They hired an Italian fishing
boat and their Sicilian navigator
steered the craft expertly through
mine fields surrounding the islands.
Once ashore the officers had to ask
an Italian soldier for directions to
the garrison headquarters. He per-
sonally escorted them, and the gar-
rison commander promptly and
happily surrendered.

The population of some 5,000 was
within three days of exhausting all
its food, and a shortage of medicine
had already caused an outbreak of
typhus.

The two officers spent \$3 to hire
the fishing boat that constituted
their naval task force. They said
they forgot to get a receipt from
the fisherman, but are hoping to
square it with War department au-
ditors.

Loses Bet on Date
War Will End

FREDERICK, Md., Aug. 15 (AP)—
A. I. Elin, local business man, en-
tertained thirteen guests at a lob-
ster dinner Friday the thirteenth.

Elin wagered last year that Mus-
solini and Hitler would be out of
the war by Aug. 1, 1943. Only
Mussolini co-operated, so the thir-
teen were invited to a lobster
dinner to pay the bet.

Rome May Not
Escape Allied
Bombing Attack

No Permanent Relief Like-
ly until Governments
Get Together

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U. S. and British Troops near End Of Sicily Drive

Capture Oliveri Only
27 1-2 Miles from Port
of Messina

British Block Escape of
Nazi Forces in Central
Sector

By DANIEL DE LUCE

ALLIED HEADQUARTERS IN
NORTH AFRICA, Aug. 15 (AP)—Con-
quering American doughboys tear-
ing through the collapsing German
flank on the Sicilian North coast
have raced fourteen miles—one-
third the remaining distance to
Messina—to capture Oliveri, only
twenty-seven and one-half miles
from that evacuation port. Allied
headquarters announced today.

British troops blocked the escape
of Nazis in the central sector by
swift seizure of the Taormina road
junctions at Piedimonte and Piune-
freddo on the East coast, and Allied
drives speared dangerously
deeper on the Central front itself.

A dispatch from Associated Press
Correspondent Noland Norgaard
with the British Eighth Army de-
clared German rearguards had
broken off contact at all points on
the east coast and were withdraw-
ing rapidly toward Messina.

Norgaard also reported that
Americans thrusting forward from
Randazzo had cut the North-South
inland road, but too late to trap
Germans fleeing on that route.
This dispatch apparently went be-
yond the official headquarters an-
nouncements.

The battle for Sicily was near-
ing its conclusive end.

Americans in the north, within
ten miles of Milazzo, shattered Ger-
man rearguard action, while U. S.
warships sent a crashing barrage
into the doomed harbor, second
largest port still in enemy hands.

Other Allied warships hammer-
ed the Italian mainland port of
Vibo Valentia, the escape outlet on
the south side of the Gulf of Eu-
femia, and Allied air power poured
a heavy weight of bombs on South-
ern Italy, pounding evacuation
boats and disembarkation points
and shooting up communications
ahead of the German retreat.

Seizure of Oliveri represented a
fourteen-mile advance from the last
reported United States Seventh
Army victory at Broio. The ad-
vance also engulfed San Angelo and
Patti eight miles west of Oliveri.

British four-engine Lancasters
hit two vital sections of Milan,
dropping huge loads in twenty-two
minutes on the Breda Armament
Works, the Italian equivalent of the
German Krupp Works and on indus-
tries and railways nearer the cen-
ter of the city, the air ministry
said.

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By HENRY C. CASSIDY
OREL, SOVIET RUSSIA, Aug. 14
(Delayed) (AP)—The people of
Orel, who survived twenty-two
months of terror and starvation
under the Nazi occupation indicated
today that the invaders had never
attempted Germanization efforts
here as they did in the Ukraine.

Newly freed by the Red army,
residents said little or no effort
was made even to teach the Ger-
man language.

The invaders never started the
development or exploitation of re-
sources. They contented them-
selves with stripping the country-

side of everything — taking away
inhabitants as well as food.

Not Like Kharkov

The situation contrasted sharply
with Kharkov and other Ukraine
cities, where the Germans attempt-
ed to Nazify the people and build
up the industries, hoping to keep
the region for themselves.

Comparatively few persons in
Orel lived to tell the tale. Of the
peace-time population of 114,000 only
about 30,000 remained when the
Red army returned.

About 10,000 were evacuated by
the Russians before the German
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REDS TAKE KARACHEV; MILAN BOMBED AGAIN

Manufacturing City Hard Hit In Great Raid

Many Fires Set in Second
Major Assault in Two
Nights

Berlin and Nazi Airfields
in France Also At-
tacked

By ROBERT N. STURDEVANT

LONDON, Monday, Aug. 16—Al-
lied bombers shortly before midnight
Sunday started blasting again at the
hard-hit Italian manufacturing city
of Milan, thus completing a twenty-
four-hour bombing cycle in which
Berlin and Nazi airfields in France
also were raided.

It was Milan's second assault in
two nights and the third since
Thursday night. Fires were visible
and bomb explosions audible as far
away as the Swiss city of Lugano,
thirty-five miles from Milan.

Swiss reports said earlier that
angry peace demonstrations occurred
in the battered city with street
crowds shouting for peace.

United States government moni-
tors recorded a Stefani news agency
broadcast saying Milan's mayor,
Senator Gallati Scotti, had resigned
and that Giorgio Boltraffio, "has
been appointed prefectural commis-
sioner in charge of the municipali-
ty."

Germans Raid Britain

While Milan was suffering its
latest assault, German raiders
bombed an English South coast
town and other South coast areas.
The raid on the town was a hit-
and-run attack; enemy planes
swooped in singly at intervals of a
few minutes, dropped flares followed
by high explosives and then
sped away.

A church and air raid
shelter were hit but casualties were
believed light. At least one raider
was shot down.

USAAF Marauders attacked Nazi
airfields at the French city of St.
Omer Sunday, Saturday, night's
assault on Milan was made by heavy
bombers, and wooden Mosquitos at-
tacked Berlin.

Hit Vital Sections

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hit two vital sections of Milan,
dropping huge loads in twenty-two
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By DOUGLAS R. CORNELL
QUEBEC, Aug. 15 (AP)—Prime
Minister Churchill of Britain re-
turned today to the scene of the
Quebec war conference after a pre-
liminary meeting with President
Roosevelt in the United States.

Churchill came from the Roose-
velt home at Hyde Park, N. Y.,
where the prime minister and his
daughter have been visiting the
president and Mrs. Roosevelt for
three days. The White House at
Washington disclosed in a brief an-
nouncement. The president will go
to Washington before coming here
"this week," the White House added.

Discussions of the conduct of the
war, also preliminary, have been
in progress here between the chiefs
of staff of Britain and Canada and,
since Friday night, between those
of Britain and the United States.

Now, with the rehearsals about
over, the full dress show is about
to begin in this history-saturated
provincial capital. And there is
little room for doubt that it will be
translated, at the times and places
which secret Allied strategy dictates,
into those "major developments in
this war" upon whose threshold Mr.
Roosevelt says the United Nations
stand.

Here in Quebec it is generally
accepted that the developments are
most likely to come in the Mediter-
ranean and perhaps in Western
Europe in the form of daring inva-
sions.

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SUNNY AINSWORTH CHANGES HER MIND, MAY NOT BE TOMMY MANVILLE'S SEVENTH WIFE



NEW YORK, Aug. 15 (AP)—Tommy Manville, who yesterday took
out a marriage license to wed Sunny Ainsworth, 19-year-old Texas
showgirl, said today the wedding was off — at least temporarily.

Miss Ainsworth was not available immediately for comment, but
Tommy explained:
"She said she felt she hadn't known me long enough."
(Tommy is shown in the above picture between Sunny, right, and
Actress Eleanor Troy. Eleanor is congratulating Sunny, but that was
before the latter changed her mind.)

SIX U. S. WARSHIPS SUNK, NAVY DEPARTMENT REPORTS

WASHINGTON, Aug. 15 (AP)—Loss of six United States
war ships including the submarine Pickrel and the destroyer
Maddox in action against the enemy was reported by the
Navy today.

The Pickrel was reported over-
due on patrol operations and pre-
sumed to be lost. She presumably
was operating in the Far Pacific,
under command of Lt. Com. Augus-
tus H. Alston, Jr., Augusta, Ga.,
reported missing in action.

The 1,700-ton destroyer Maddox,
the navy reported, was sunk in the
Mediterranean off Sicily when at-
tacked by enemy aircraft July 10.

Commander Missing

Her commander, Lt. Com. Eugene
S. Sarfield of 3717 Avenue M,
Brooklyn, also is reported missing
in action.

Three smaller craft, the sub-
chaser PC 496, the submarine rescue
vessel Redwing and the mine sweep-
er Sentinel also were reported lost
in the Mediterranean actions in-
cident to the Sicilian campaign.

A sixth vessel, the gunboat Plym-
outh, the navy said, was sunk off
the North Carolina coast on August
5, "as a result of underwater ex-
plosion."

The sinkings were reported in
navy communique No. 458:

Missing Ships Listed

"1. The United States submarine
Pickrel has failed to return from
patrol operations and must be pre-
sumed to be lost. The next of kin
of personnel in the Pickrel have
been so informed.

"Mediterranean:
"2. The following United States
naval vessels have been lost in
action against the enemy in opera-
tions in this area:

"(A) U.S.S. PC 496 (submarine
chaser) sunk 4 June, 1943, as a
result of underwater explosion.

"(B) U.S.S. Redwing (submarine
rescue vessel) sunk 29 June, 1943,
as a result of underwater explosion.

"(C) U.S.S. Sentinel (mine sweep-
er) sunk 11 July, 1943, in landing
operation off Sicily.

"(D) U.S.S. Maddox (destroyer)
sunk 10 July, 1943, by aircraft off
Sicily.

"Atlantic:
"3. The U.S.S. Plymouth (gun-
boat) was sunk a short distance off
the North Carolina coast on 5
August, 1943, as a result of under-
water explosion.

"4. The next of kin of all casu-
alties aboard the above named
vessels have been notified."

The Pickrel, second submarine
of that name, carried a normal
complement of about sixty officers
and men. Built at Groton, Conn.,
she was launched July 7, 1936, had
a standard displacement of 1,330
tons and a water line length of 290
feet. Her commander, Alston, 36,
born in Charleston, S. C., lived at
Augusta, Ga.

Nazi Air Force Knocked Out of Sky over Sicily

No Longer a Menace to
Allies, British Officer
Says

By NOLAN NORGARD
AT TACTICAL AIR FORCE
HEADQUARTERS IN SICILY, Aug.
15 (AP)—Air Marshal Sir Arthur
Coningham declared today that
the German air force "has been knocked
out of the skies as far as we are
concerned" and that maximum help
to Allied ground forces was now
the aim of the northwest Africa air
force.

However, the commander told war
correspondents at a press conference
that "we are getting out of the
fine weather area" in the push
northward.

Difficulties Ahead
"What has been done here in the
air cannot be done in Europe," he
said. "We have had months of the
most perfect weather here in the
Mediterranean. Our armies are
rather inclined to take for granted
the kind of air support we are giving,
but they must learn to do for
themselves some of the work we
have been doing."

Coningham said another month of
perfect flying conditions could be
expected in the Mediterranean,
while meteorological records showed
that in Europe generally "on only
two or three days out of five can
the ground be seen from 6,000 feet."

"Without a spell of what once
was called 'Hitler weather' we can-
not do in Europe what we have
done here," the marshal continued.

"The German army is learning to
fight without air covering. We are
not. That is to be expected, because
I expect not only to have our tre-
mendous air superiority to the end
of the war, but to see it increased."

Elaborating on his view that the
German air force had ceased to be
a decisive factor in the Mediter-
ranean war, Coningham said the
Germans were at present able to
operate planes effectively in the de-
fense of Western Europe against
attacks from Britain, but that its
once formidable power in this the-
ater was gone.

He described the German air
losses as "astronomical."

While Nazi planes remain very
good, the German personnel appears
to have suffered "a complete loss
of fighting spirit," he said. He said
the crewmen were "not efficient and
their wastage of machines is ter-
rific."

Men and Women

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Corp. Richard G. Stadler, son of
Mr. and Mrs. Charles E. Stadler, 522
City View terrace, is recovering
from an appendectomy at the post
hospital, Boca Raton Field, Fla.

Pvt. William H. Lucas, son of Mr.
and Mrs. George Lucas, 646 Lincoln
street, has been transferred from
Camp McQuaide, Calif., to Bradley
field, Conn.

Mr. and Mrs. James T. Shroud,
Wiley Ford, W. Va., received word
their son, S. Sgt. James T. Shroud,
Jr., is somewhere in Sicily. He
was recently promoted to technical
sergeant.

Pvt. Deniz Stephens has been
given an honorable discharge from
the United States Army, and has
returned home to Piedmont, W.
Va. He resumed work at the Pur-
glove Coal Company, Morgantown,
W. Va.

Harry R. Yeager, son of Mr. and
Mrs. Harry Y. Yeager, 866 Sperry
terrace, has been promoted from
private, first class, to technician
fifth grade, at the Santa Maria,
Calif., army air base.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles F. Rice,
714 Glenmore street, received word
their son, Pvt. George T. Rice, ar-
rived in North Africa.

Pfc. William C. Miller, son of
Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Miller, 200
Thomas street, has been promoted
to corporal at Camp Larrin, Tex.

Pvt. Karl V. Bachman, son of Mr.
and Mrs. Karl V. Bachman, 426
North Centre street, has been trans-
ferred from Camp Lee, Va., to Fort
Seymour, Ga.

Second Lt. Joseph R. Whalen, 117
Church street, Westernport, is now
stationed at Basic Training Center
No. 10 of the Army Air Forces
Training Command at Greensboro,
N. C., where he is assigned as a
plans and training officer. Lt.
Whalen was engaged in the whole-
sale candy business before joining
the armed forces April 23, 1941.

A son of Thomas J. Whalen, Western-
port, he is a graduate of Potomac
State school, Keyser.

Rome May Not

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and undetailed, but Madrid dis-
patches said the stopping of all
military traffic through Rome as
the result of making the capital an
open city, would indicate that the
Badoglio government did not con-
template a strong defense of South-
ern and Central Italy.

This view coincided with that of
military men in London, who pointed
out that Rome is the key com-
munication link between Northern
and Southern Italy.

There was no official comment in
London today on the Italian govern-
ment's declaration and no sign that
it had been received through offi-
cial channels. At No. 10 Downing
street, Prime Minister Churchill's
residence, it was indicated any an-
nouncement would be likely to come
from the prime minister himself,
now in Canada.

Germany Reports Sinking of Two Destroyers, Four Merchant Ships

Gloria Gould Barker
Drowns in Pool

PHOENIX, ARIZ., Aug. 15. (AP)—
Mrs. Gloria Gould Barker, 37, mem-
ber of the socially and financially
prominent Gould family of New
York, drowned today in the swim-
ming pool of her palatial desert
home ten miles east of here.

Her husband, Wallace MacFarlane
Barker, and their butler, George
Hegg, found the body after she had
been missing only fifteen minutes.
The Maricopa county sheriff's office
reported. Ministrations of three
doctors and use of a pulmotor failed
to revive her. Officers said she
evidently slipped at the edge of the
pool and struck her head as she
fell into the water.

Paul V. McCaw, temple justice of
the peace and ex-officio coroner,
said death was due to drowning.
Mrs. Barker was the youngest
daughter of George J. and Edith
Kingdon Gould of New York, and
a granddaughter of the late Jay
Gould, famous financier of the last
century.

Her husband is head of the
Phoenix War Price and Ration
Board. They had lived here for
about ten years.

The marriage of her daughter,
Gloria, was a society event in New
York last May 17.

Turret Gunner

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"It looks like over the Pacific," he
said.

Tanned by the Mediterranean sun
and wearing the air medal and ten
oak leaf clusters, representing fifty
missions over enemy territory, to-
talling 250 hours of combat duty,
Parkinson said the Pocke-Wulfs,
of Goering's famous Yellow squad-
ron, struck during a raid over Lille,
in France.

"It happened just before we hit
the target. Our ship was tail-end
Charlie—that means the last ship
in the formation," he explained.
"The flak knocked out two of our
engines, and forced us to be a
straggler—separated from the rest
of the force."

"I saw two of them coming in at
the same time. I got one just be-
fore the other shot both my guns
away. I tell you my knees were
shaking then."

Three Badly Injured
Parkinson said the entire oxygen
system was shot out and the radio
gunner didn't get his emergency
oxygen out quickly enough and lost
consciousness. The pilot had to
dive to where they could breathe.

Three of the men were badly in-
jured and the cables were shot out.
Parkinson opened the doors and
looked out—19,000 feet to the
ground.

"I think I won't jump—yet," he
said. "You go first," he added to
a crew member standing near. All
of the crew remained in the plane,
which finally came down in the
English channel. Rescue boats
picked them up almost immedi-
ately.

A graduate of the Annapolis high
school in 1936, he began flying as
a private pilot the same year. He en-
tered the army in December, 1941,
and has been with the Flying Fort-
ress outfit ever since.

He was with the United States
Army Eighth Air Force in the first
precision bombing over Europe and
with the air force in Africa.

The most beautiful sight in the
world, he believes, is the skyscape
from a turret gunner's lookout in a
bomber formation escorted by
fighters, "with streams of vapor
weaving fancy patterns in the
ether." And the next beautiful sight
is Algiers during a night raid.

Parkinson was in the Rome raid,
but calls Palermo the toughest tar-
get he had to bomb, because there
was always a double dose of ack-ack
from the city itself and nearby air-
field.

He is as familiar with Pantel-
leria and Sicily as he is with An-
napolis—from the air. He has
looked down on cities in France,
Holland, Belgium and Germany,
but he has never set foot in any of
them.

Churchill Back

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stones of the Axis' continental for-
tress.

Reporters crowding around as
Churchill descended from his six-
car special train got in one ques-
tion: "What do you expect to ac-
complish?"

"What they call in the United
States, no comment," the ruddy
prime minister replied, grinning
and holding up a cautioning fore-
finger.

Mussolini Reported Prisoner on Island

BERN, Aug. 15. (AP)—Add reports
as to whereabouts of Benito Mus-
solini:

"The Zurich correspondent of
Dagens Nyheter says the Fascist
premier of Italy is held captive
on an island "where he cannot
be reached by the Germans." The
name of the island was not dis-
closed.

Sheriff Drafted

WELCH, W. Va., Aug. 15. (AP)—The
war threatens to cut short the term
of Sheriff Lucian Fry of McDowell
county.

Fry who is married but has no
children, has been reclassified by
selective service officials from 3-A
to 1-A and already has taken his
oath test.

(By The Associated Press)
A special German communique
Sunday said a group of Nazi torpe-
do planes attacked a large Allied
convoy entering the Mediterranean
past Gibraltar Friday evening and
sank two destroyers and four load-
ed merchant ships and damaged
twenty-six other vessels.

The claim, which was not con-
firmed by any Allied source, was at-
tended by the admission that seven
of the attacking torpedo bombers
were lost. The communique was
recorded from a Berlin broadcast by
the Associated Press.

The regular Nazi communique de-
clared a German submarine chaser
had sunk an Allied submarine in the
Mediterranean.

The Rome broadcast Italian com-
munique said that Italian torpedo
planes operating over the Gulf of
Palermo had exploded a 10,000-ton
Allied steamer and hit another of
medium tonnage.

A later Berlin broadcast declared
325 American and British ships, to-
talling 1,200,000 tons, had been sunk
in the Mediterranean in the month
from July 10, at the beginning of
the Sicilian invasion, to Aug. 10.

The broadcast said these ships in-
cluded thirty-three transports, and
that another fifty-eight transports
of 278,000 tons were so heavily dam-
aged that their loss could be pre-
sumed.

In view of Allied announcements
which have emphasized the remark-
ably small Allied shipping loss in-
curred as a result of the Sicilian in-
vasion, the Berlin claims appeared
to be extravagant, but up perhaps on
the eve of a German admission of
the loss of Sicily to divert the Ger-
man people's attention from that
defeat.

Humane Society Is Host to Lion

SHEPHERDSTOWN, W. Va., Aug.
15. (AP)—Officials of the Berkeley
County Humane Society told today
of a new experience—even for mem-
bers of their profession—when they
found a young lion on their hands.

The animal, weighing a mere 400
pounds, had been shipped here from
Egypt, Mass., for a carnival ap-
pearing in the Eastern Panhandle
area.

Mrs. Della A. Martin, society pre-
sident, explained that it became
necessary for her organization to
house and feed the lion until the
carnival owners appeared for the
animal.

"It raised quite a ruckus for a
while," said Mrs. Martin, "but after
we fed it—all was peaceful."

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Henry Cassidy

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occupation in October, 1941. Soviet
authorities estimated 12,000 were
killed by the Germans and 14,000
sent to work in Germany last
month. The rest died, where eva-
cuated or escaped to other parts
of Russia.

Those who stayed lived on less
than half a pound of bread to each
person daily, hid in cellars during
the battle of Orel, and emerged to
welcome the Red army.

"Aged" Man Only 24
The effect of this period was
stamped most vividly on the face
of an apparently aged man with
white hair and no teeth who tot-
tered out to meet the Russians.

"Grandfather, where did you
come from?" someone asked.
"I am only twenty-four years old,"
was the reply.

Peace has not yet come to the
residents of Orel. Delayed action
mines still are exploding, constan-
ly raising the spectre of death. The
city is without water, light or rail-
road service because of systematic
German demolitions.

The Kursk-Oren railway is ex-
pected to be established soon, how-
ever, followed by the Moscow-Orel
line in ten days.

The Germans established a local
"Orel government" with a burgo-
master, city council, and military
commandant. Soviet authorities said
the Nazis brought a "few landlords"
to extract produce, but brought no
equipment and undertook no con-
struction.

Many Schools Closed
Of the original twenty-nine
schools in the city, only five were
kept open—and these mostly taught
adults military science, espionage,
and religious subjects.

Peter Pavlovich Kovalenko, 27, a
former research worker in the Pe-
dagogical Institute who stayed
during the occupation, said only
children from seven to ten were per-
mitted to go to school. Others were
forced to work. If they refused, he
said, they were hanged. One boy of
fourteen was publicly hanged in May
1 square in the presence of his
mother.

A man named Mikhail Okhtan
was brought in as editor of the local
newspaper and lecturer for adult
classes. Kovalenko said the sub-
stance of the lectures was that "Rus-
sians can never be masters, only
slaves. Only Germans can be mas-
ters."

Dr. Sergei Pavlovich Protodopov,
who carried on his work among the
Russian wounded in a military hos-
pital, said the public death rate was
high because of typhus and hunger.
The birthrate, he said, fell to al-
most nothing.

His own hospital was forced to
move several times. Part of the
wards were taken on peasant
carts to the railroad station in a
temperature thirty degrees below
zero. They were sent to the rear in
unheated trains.

"Undoubtedly fifty per cent of
them froze to death," the doctor
said.

Germany's Plans For Victory Get Major Setbacks

Loss of Sicily and Defeats
by Russians Hardest
Blows

By HAMILTON W. FARON
Associated Press Staff Writer
Beset with bad news on all fronts,
Axis leaders face a week that may
be filled with still more disaster
for their crumbling plans of world
conquest.

Two major defeats for the Axis
certainly are near, with indications
that they will come possibly in a
day or two on Sicily and on the
Russian front. And two others
seem about to materialize in the
broad Pacific, likely also in a mat-
ter of days.

On Sicily it is only a question
now of how soon the fleeing Axis
troops finally capitulate and of
how many can escape across the
narrow straits of Messina to the
Italian mainland.

At Kharkov the valiant Red
army has its foot in the doorway
of the German-held city.

Salamaia Doomed
Across the world in the Pacific
renewed bombing of Salamaia is
preparing that Japanese base for
ultimate taking by ground troops
whose advance has been slowed by
exceedingly difficult terrain.

On Kiska in the North Pacific
Aleutians, whence no word has come
for more than two weeks, the Jap-
anese garrison faced imminent in-
vasion by American forces. Enemy
troops there have been bombed and
shelled repeatedly for months and
their supply lines have been cut.
The time for landing barges to
buck their way through the surf
appears near at hand.

In the Mediterranean theater the
question is "where to from Sicily?"
That the Axis armies will be pur-
sued across the strait to the toe of
the Italian boot appears unlikely.

One reason is that disembarkation
points on the toe of the boot, al-
though bombed heavily from the air
and shelled by Allied naval units,
nevertheless are extremely
strong positions and a trans-
Mediterranean operation could be costly to
Allied forces.

Plans Not Revealed
Where those new offensives—
which may become the first inva-
sions of Continental Europe—will
strike is known only to the hand-
ful of Allied leaders who plan
grand strategy. But they may hit
the western shores of the Italian
boot, where Axis defenses were
weakened most appreciably if Rome
becomes an open city. On those
Tyrrhenian sea shores most rail
lines lead through Rome and would
be severed at the limits of the open
city territory. To overcome that
handicap in supply the Axis
would be forced to make long de-
tours around the Italian capital or
to use vulnerable coastal shipping
in any efforts to move materials
and men.

OPA "Hopes" You

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previous unofficial suggestions that
easterners not get too excited about
what was coming. Translated into
driving terms, that two-quart week-
ly increase comes to about eight
miles, enough for about one daily
trip to a grocery half a mile away.

Bowles set Sept. 1 as the date for
lifting the pleasure driving prob-
hibition in the northeast but re-
emphasized that it could be raised
only if observance were good dur-
ing the stock-building period. OPA
enforcement of the no-pleasure-
driving rule will continue unabated
for that time under orders tele-
phoned to branch offices yesterday.

Some areas had let up on enforce-
ment after hearing that the rule
would be rescinded.

The OPA general manager criti-
cized as "thoughtless" the objections
raised against regional ration in-
equalities. He said he shared the
"strong, fundamental belief x x x
that as far as possible the burdens
of war must be shared equally
among us," but added:

"Of course, that isn't always pos-
sible, and sometimes it isn't even
sensible."

Manufacturing

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batteries and one by night fighters.
The communique said the bombing
caused the collapse of numerous
houses and caused many fires.

Man Admits Setting Fire on Local Hill

CITY DETECTIVE Robert Emmett
Flynn last evening said that Joseph
Brant, of 414 Hill street, ad-
mitted setting the grass on Shriver
hill afire about 9:30 o'clock.

East Side fire company answered
the alarm at 9:50 p. m., and the
flames were brought under control
at 10:30 p. m.

Police are holding Brant for in-
vestigation.

Notice To The LaVale Water Co. Customers

Due to the lack of rain and extreme heat for the past several
weeks, the management of The LaVale Water Company must ask
everyone to check all outlets for leaks and discontinue sprinkling
lawns and gardens until further notice. Thank You.

THE LAVALE WATER COMPANY

Parolee Slayer Admits Killing Of Another Boy

CLEVELAND, Aug. 15. (AP)—Detective
Inspector Frank W. Story said
tonight Henry William Hagert, 17-
year-old reform school parolee
charged with the murder of 13-year-
old twins, had confessed the killing
of another Cleveland boy missing
from his home since March 9.

Police said the missing youth was
Edgar Bowen, 15, who resided with
his grandmother on Cleveland's west
side.

Inspector Story said Hagert ad-
mitted shooting the boy in the
"flats," an industrial section on the
Cuyahoga river, weighing the body
with railroad spikes and dropping it
in the river.

Hagert was taken to the scene
tonight by detectives, who started a
search for the body.

First degree murder charges were
filed Saturday against Hagert, in the
slaying of James and Charles Col-
lins, whose bodies were found Friday
morning in suburban bay vil-
lage.

Police maintained a close guard
over the suspect, after he slashed
his left wrist with a sharpened edge
of a 25-cent piece in his cell last
night.

Local Negro Admitted To Hospital Suffering From Gunshot Wounds

Walter Claggett, 41, negro, of
1013 Grape alley, was admitted to
Memorial hospital last evening at 8
o'clock, suffering from two gun-
shot wounds in the back. At-
taches said his condition was good.

A neighbor, Frank Holley, brought
the injured man to the hospital.

His wife, Clara Claggett, police
said, will be questioned today at
the state's attorney's office.

Police said they received a call
from 1013 Grape alley at 7:50
o'clock last evening saying that
someone had been shot. Detective R.
Emmett Flynn and Officers John
G. Powers, J. C. Stouffer and Thom-
as J. See investigated.

They found that Claggett had
been shot twice in the lower sec-
tion of the back. One shot was a
flesh wound, police said, while the
other entered the back. Police
last evening located the gun, which
was believed to be a .38 caliber.

Claggett told Detective Flynn the
argument started over another man.

Dog Earns War Bond By Catching Rats

SALEM, N. J., Aug. 15. (AP)—Ever
hear of a dog earning a war bond?
Well, Nig did and had fun, too.

A little more than a year ago
Mr. and Mrs. G. R. Baker started
a "war bond bank" for eight-year-
old Nig. They deposited a nickel
for every rat she caught on their
farm home and a penny for each
mouse.

The fund went over the top re-
cently when Nig disposed of three
opossums and weasels, good for
one dollar each. The Bakers bought
Nig a \$25 war bond and say she
is well on the way to earning an-
other.

Nazis Prefer

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she desires more generous treat-
ment for Germany and Italy than
Britain and America are demand-
ing the result will be a movement
inside the Axis states toward the
east."

Weather in Nearby States

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WEST VIRGINIA—Warmer, scat-
tered thundershowers.

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Drought Conditions in Maryland Causing Heavy Damage to Crops

(By The Associated Press)
With a continuing lack of rain-
fall in Maryland, drought conditions
were described yesterday by Dr. T.
B. Symons, director of the Universi-
ty of Maryland as "very serious" in
a number of counties and generally
bad throughout the state.

Symons said he based his state-
ment on the results of a compre-
hensive survey of drought conditions
just completed by the Extension
Service, in which county agents
throughout the state were queried.
He added that the survey showed

Russians Smash

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on German railway trains, the com-
munique said.

These bombers also attacked
Roslavl, important rail junction
midway between Bryansk and Smo-
lensk on the Central front, hitting
troop trains and causing fires and
explosions. Roslavl apparently is also
an objective of the Russian ground
forces plunging southwestward from
Spas Demensk.

Attacking through rings of
trenches, barbed wire, and mine-
fields in the Spas Demensk sector,
the Russians captured thirty vil-
lages yesterday, and killed approxi-
mately 1,500 Germans, the com-
munique said.

Pincers Closing

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bombers were active against Jap-
anese supply lines and bases behind
the active battle zone.

Medium units, ranging the coast
of New Britain from Rlen Bay to
Stettin Bay, destroyed ten enemy
barges and attacked enemy instal-
lations at Talasea and Walindi.

In addition, the communique
said, "our heavy units strafed six
barges at Borgen Bay and dropped
incendiaries on villages near Cape
Gloucester" at the western tip of
New Britain, and at Arawe. Fires
resulted.

Well to the west, in the vicinity
of Timeoka in Dutch New Guinea,
other medium bombers attacked the

Garrett County War Fund Drive Quota Is \$4,849

Senator Bernard I. Gonder Is Named Chairman for Campaign

OAKLAND, Md., Aug. 15—Preliminary plans for Garrett county's part in the National War Fund drive to be held sometime this fall were made at an organization meeting this week at the William-James hotel.

The meeting was called by Stewart J. Cort, state chairman, who is president of the Bethlehem Steel interests in this state, and he sent Victor A. Rule, state representative here to make a full explanation of the new enterprise which has been endorsed by the President and the War and Navy departments as an essential part of the total war effort.

Following the dinner Mr. Rule outlined the national and state plan for the drive which has tentatively been set for the second week in October. A total of seventeen relief agencies principal among them being the United Service organization, for the benefit of all men in the armed services, is included in the National War Fund and throughout the United States. Instead of being seventeen different appeals for funds for various kinds of relief, there will be just one.

A national goal of \$125,000,000 has been set and \$89,000,000 of this amount, Mr. Rule said, will be for the USO.

Last year Maryland exceeded its quota for the USO but Garrett county fell short of its allotted amount. This year Maryland's share of the total has been set at \$2,108,000, and Garrett county's share as \$4,849 or 230 of the state goal.

Senator Bernard I. Gonder, who has been named by Mr. Cort as chairman of the meeting, presided, and upon nomination was unanimously chosen as county chairman for the drive. Others present who will act as an Oakland advisory group were Walter W. Dawson, F. E. Rathbun, E. Ray Jones, Neil C. Fraley, Lawrence M. Fraley, James Towler, Cecil Smith, Milburn Mann, Virgil Kelly, George H. Hanst, J. C. Davis, and Dr. E. I. Baumgartner. Mr. Gonder said he would seek chairmen and a committee in every town in the county to complete his organization and these would be announced from time to time.

Oakland-Mt. Lake Road Will Be Reconstructed

Plans for the reconstruction of the Mt. Lake Park-Oakland highway, extending from Eighth street to the concrete highway near the Mt. Lake Park postoffice, were announced this week by H. E. Rook, of the local office of the State Roads commission.

A four-inch base will be added to the present road bed for the entire distance of 1.64 miles. Mr. Rook said that the original base of the road was not heavy enough to withstand the amount of traffic, necessitating numerous repairs at various times through the year.

The construction work, which is expected to be completed in two weeks, will begin next Thursday.

While under construction, detour roads will be used during the day-time for all traffic. Both detours are short. While constructing the road between Eighth street and the Weber crossroads the detour will be along the back road which is an extension of High street, east, returning to the highway just east of the crossroads. After the work passes that point the detour will be by the Old Dennett road, from Eighth street, past the Winters' dairy farm, getting back on the highway at the top of Columbia Hill in Mt. Lake Park. Mr. Rook said the highway would remain open to traffic at night.

The road will be 20 feet wide from Oakland to the Weber crossroads, 18 feet from there to the top of Columbia Hill and 18 feet through the Park to the junction with the cement road.

The cost of the repair is estimated at \$20,000. There will be 4,000 tons of stone and 4,000 gallons of asphalt used on the job.

Berkeley Springs Post Will Sponsor Service Honor Roll

PAW PAW, W. Va., Aug. 15—The Alderton-Dawson Post of the American Legion, Berkeley Springs, West Va., is sponsoring the erection of an Honor Roll for the more than 700 men and women from Morgan county, who are now engaged in the war being waged over much of the world.

This being a county-wide project, solicitors are securing funds over the county to help finance it. Those contributing as much as one dollar are competing for a worthwhile prize to be given someone as a reward.

This honor roll will be erected on the old hotel Dunn lot, by the post office.

Paw Paw Briefs

The Paw Paw Volunteer Fire Company will hold its fifth annual Jamboree, August 23 to 28.

The Fire Company was called to the home of Harry Childers on Wednesday, when an overheated stove had set fire to an out kitchen. Active neighbors had the fire under control when the firemen arrived, so that their equipment was not needed.



COMMISSIONED—Paul W. Hanft, of Accident, Garrett county, Md., has received his commission as second lieutenant in the Coast Artillery Corps upon successfully completing the officer candidate course at the Anti-Aircraft Artillery School, Camp Davis, N. C., on August 12. He will take up his new duties in the anti-aircraft artillery after a short furlough. The course is one of the most difficult of the officer candidate tests in the army.

Kathleen Adams Becomes Bride Of Albert Bozic

Ceremony Is Performed in Thomas First Presbyterian Church

PARSONS, W. Va., Aug. 15—Miss Kathleen Adams, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Forrest Adams, of Albert, became the bride of Albert Bozic, son of Mrs. Mary Bozic, of Coketon, at a ceremony performed to day at 6:30 p. m., in the First Presbyterian church, Thomas. The Rev. A. B. Mann, pastor of the church officiated, and members of the immediate families and friends attended.

The bride wore for her wedding a street length dress of rose crepe with hat to match and other accessories were of white. She carried a colonial bouquet of pink and white rose buds. Mr. and Mrs. Tony Micklewich of Davis, sister and brother-in-law of the groom were their only attendants. Mrs. Micklewich wore a green crepe dress with hat to match. Her accessories were of white, and she wore a shoulder corsage of white rose buds.

Immediately following the wedding a reception was held at the home of the bride's parents, after which the newly-weds left for a brief honeymoon. They will be at home to their friends after September 1, at Coketon.

Among the guests at the wedding were Mrs. Kate Goff and Mrs. Virginia Johnson of Shinnston, both aunts of the bride; Mr. and Mrs. Tony Micklewich of Davis; Mr. and Mrs. William Bozic of Thomas; Mrs. Mary Bozic of Coketon; Miss Agnes Bozic of Baltimore, Md., and Sophia Bozic of Coketon.

Tucker County Wins State Farm Award

Tucker county won the state-wide award given by the Southern States Co-operative for making the most outstanding progress for the year.

They won their loving cup for having the largest percentage of farmers in the county in the Farm Bureau, the largest percentage of re-newsals, largest percentage of increase in membership and for the county having reaching their membership base and goal.

The annual farm bureau meeting was held in Clarksburg on Monday and Tuesday of last week and the loving cup was presented to Selby Adams, president of the Tucker County Farm Bureau. Other members of the bureau attending from this county were Dr. Feaster Wolford, Jason Wolford, and County agent, A. L. Kidd.

The work of enrolling the 158 farmers in the bureau over the sixty-six enrolled last year was carried on by the following directors and solicitors. Selby Adams, president, Paul Stemple, vice-president, Arlene Hebb, secretary-treasurer, E. H. Snyder, chairman of Licking district, C. F. Phillips of Clover district, A. Y. Dumire of St. George district, George Kiser, Blackford district, and Lindsey Reed of Dry Ford district.

The loving cup is now on display in the County agent's office in Parsons.

120 Receive Diplomas

One hundred and twenty persons received diplomas at the civilian defense graduation exercises held on the steps of the court house here.

Col. James P. Easley, Army Liaison officer, Philip Cochran, second congressional district director, and Walter Mitchell, assistant director of civilian defense participated in the program, which included invocation by the Rev. Robert Lucke, pastor of the Presbyterian church, singing of the "Star Spangled Banner" by the audience, trumpet solo by Ralph Horne, "Trumpet Solo," "God Bless America," by Elliott Ryan, who is the composer. Col. Easley spoke on "The Purpose of Civilian Defense" and Mr. Mitchell of Charleston spoke on civilian defense work. The benediction was pronounced by the Rev. R. E. Hiller, pastor of the St. John's Methodist church.

Somerset County Youth Is Held On Rape Charge

Norman Baker, 16, of Meyersdale, Lodged in Jail following Arrest

MEYERSDALE, Pa., Aug. 15—Norman Baker, 16, son of Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Baker, Meyersdale, R. D. 3, was arrested by Constable Harvey E. Bittner and lodged in jail at Somerset yesterday morning charged with having raped his 12-year-old cousin.

In jail yesterday he willingly confessed having attacked his little cousin, whom he had known all his life, in a lane leading from his home to that of the child he had attacked.

The child's mother immediately notified Constable Bittner, who immediately placed the youth under arrest. Probation Officer A. D. Shaffer said yesterday afternoon that no arrangements have yet been made to give young Baker a hearing before Judge Norman T. Boese, in juvenile court.

Miss Lynch Succumbs

The body of Miss Gertrude Lynch, who died Thursday in Allegheny hospital, Cumberland, Md., where she had been a patient since August 6, was removed yesterday morning to the home of her uncle, Edward Kerrigan, High street, Meyersdale.

Funeral services will be held in SS. Philip and James' Catholic church tomorrow morning, the pastor, Rev. Father Howard T. Miller, officiating. Interment in the church cemetery.

Prior to locating in Meyersdale ten years ago, Miss Lynch had been employed in Youngstown, Ohio, for a number of years. During her residence here she lived with her uncle, Mr. Kerrigan, and her aunt, Bernadette Lynch.

A daughter of Philip and Elmira (Mull) Lynch, she was born in Sand Patch December 2, 1894. For the past ten years she had served as treasurer of the Altar Society of SS. Philip and James' church here. Surviving are two sisters, Mrs. John Kelly, Youngstown, Ohio, and Mrs. Margaret Kelly, Meyersdale.

Hospital Briefs

Margaret Steele, Coal Run, on Wednesday submitted to an operation for appendicitis, at the Wenzel hospital.

Mrs. Edna Shoemaker, Bedford, was admitted for medical treatment on Tuesday.

Wilford Long, 625 York place, Towson, Md., submitted to an appendectomy on August 6.

Frank Houston, Jr., son of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Houston, Shaw Mines, on Wednesday evening received treatment for a fractured left wrist, sustained in a fall at his home, and later sent home.

Discharged during the past several days—Mrs. Roy Brant and infant son, Pocahontas; Mrs. Charles Hutzell, medical patient, Meyersdale, and Mrs. Sonia Ringler and infant daughter, Summit township.

Grace Riley, Keyser's Ridge, Md., and Paul Walker, Boynton, appendicitis patients, remain in the hospital.

Roy Hoyman, Garrett, who sustained injuries in a mine accident yesterday, and Mrs. Annie Diveley, Berlin, who was seriously injured in a fall in her home on Wednesday, were admitted to the Hazel McGilvery hospital yesterday for treatment.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Mosholder, Rockwood, announce the birth of a daughter, born August 11, in the Hazel McGilvery hospital.

Mrs. Rexford Bittlinger, Grantsville, Md., and Mrs. Harold Croner, Berlin, are convalescing satisfactorily from recent surgical operations.

Announce Marriage

Mr. and Mrs. William Opel, Elk Lick township, yesterday announced the marriage of their daughter, Doris June, to George Martin, Meyersdale. The ceremony was performed by the Rev. C. F. Flora, pastor of the Brethren church, Cumberland, Md., about a week ago. Attendees were Evelyn Opel, sister of the bride, and Edgar Martin, brother of the bridegroom, served as best man. The bride graduated from the Salisbury high school with the class of 1943. Mr. Martin is employed as a truck driver for a local dairy plant. Following the wedding a reception was held at the home of the bride.

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FROSTBURG TEACHERS COLLEGE PLANS FINAL SUMMER ASSEMBLY

Mrs. Paul Cribblett Will Give Recital Tomorrow Morning

FROSTBURG, Aug. 15—The final summer assembly program at State Teachers College will be presented Tuesday, 11 a. m., when Mrs. Paul Cribblett, Baltimore, will give excerpts at the piano and sketch the story of the Gershwin opera, "Porgy and Bess." This is considered the best illustrated lecture in Mrs. Cribblett's repertoire.

Mrs. Cribblett will arrive from New York Monday and be the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Maurice Mattoon, Tarn terrace. The recital will be without charge and is open to the public.

Accepts Appointment

Miss Harriet Brode, daughter of Mrs. Hattie Brode, Washington street, and a senior at State Teachers College, has accepted a teaching position in Prince George county.

She is a 1940 graduate of Beall high school and while at the teacher college was president of the Day Council, a member of the Student Congress, active in the glee club and is the second student to earn a certificate in music. She studied music for four years and recently gave a public recital in the college auditorium.

Boy Is Injured

The condition of Robert Cutler, eleven, son of Mr. and Mrs. George Cutler, Middlethorpe, who is in Miners hospital suffering from injuries received in an automobile mishap, was reported as fair today.

He sustained a fractured skull and other injuries Saturday afternoon when struck by the car of William S. Ware, Carlos, on Main street this city.

Witnesses told Trooper McLane that the boy who was with his parents, started from behind a parked car near Ford's drug store, directly in path of Ware's machine. Officer George Tipping placed the injured boy in the car of Michael McKenzie, who took him to the hospital. Ware was not held, as police said the mishap appeared to be unavoidable.

Frostburg Briefs

The Ladies Guild of St. Paul's Lutheran church will meet Monday, Aug. 16, 7:45 p. m., in the lecture room of the church.

Four registrants from Draft Board 4, who passed their final physical examination at the Baltimore induction station, Thursday will leave this week to be assigned for duty with the United States Navy. They are Charles Kenneth Graham, Frostburg; Percy Samuel Sansom, Wellersburg; Arnold George Rawling, Luke, and Martin Leroy Troeschak, Cumberland.

Frostburg Personals

Mrs. Benjamin Baird, Los Angeles, Calif., the former Miss Hazel Wade, this city, is here, the guest of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Wade, Ormond street.

Miss Dolores Ferree, student nurse at the Memorial hospital, Cumberland, is spending her vacation at Holly river, State park, W. Va.

Sgt. Technician George D. Truly, Camp Bowie, Texas, is home on furlough the guest of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Truly, Depot road.

Sgt. William Sargeant, who was home from Hawaii on a fifteen-day furlough, was granted fifteen extra days, while returning to duty, receiving the word while in Utah. He returned to Frostburg to spend the remainder of the time with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. George Sargeant, Wade street.

Betty Joe Cook, Ormond street, is home from Pleasant Valley, Garrett county.

Betty Marie Jenkins, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. James A. Jenkins, Route 1, Frostburg, underwent a major operation Saturday at Miners hospital.

Lt. Merle Horner, Camp Seymour Johnson, Goldsboro, N. C., arrived Saturday accompanied by his wife, the former Miss Harriet Flier, and their daughters, Merle and Carol, to North Carolina to reside. Mrs. Horner and daughters have been residing with her father, John Flier, and sister, Miss Grace Flier, Center street.

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Minute Men Will Sponsor Benefit Dance Wednesday

Proceeds of Westernport Affair Will Be Used To Purchase Uniforms

WESTERNPORT, Aug. 15—A dance will be held at Jake's Place, Westernport, Wednesday evening, August 18, sponsored by the Westernport Company No. 854, Maryland Minute Men. Captain Norris Bruce announces. Dancing will be from 8 to 12 o'clock. Donald Atkins' orchestra will provide the music.

Proceeds from the dance will be used to purchase uniforms and other equipment for the company. Service men will be admitted free.

At a recent meeting of the auxiliary of Kelly-Mansfield Post No. 52, American Legion, the following officers were elected: Mrs. H. H. Dancer, president; Mrs. Clara Warnick, first vice-president; Mrs. Lillian Wilt, second vice-president; Mrs. Irene Biggs, secretary; Mrs. Ethel Haggerty, treasurer; Mrs. Anna Mosco, sergeant-at-arms; Mrs. Anna Michael, chaplain; Mrs. Philip Scarcell, historian; Mrs. Bessie Taylor and Mrs. May Cowatch, color bearers; Mrs. Olive Claybaugh, pianist, and Mrs. Bernadette Pendergast, song leader.

At the meeting Friday night delegates were named for the West Virginia department convention which will be held at Parkersburg September 4, 5 and 6. They are Mrs. H. H. Dancer, chairman; Mrs. Clara Warnick, Mrs. Mable Blackburn, Mrs. Irene Biggs, and Mrs. Bessie Taylor. Alternates are Mrs. Eliza Grandstaff, Mrs. Lillian Wilt, Mrs. Anna Kline, Mrs. Annie Michael and Mrs. May Cowatch. Committees to serve during the coming year will be appointed later.

Girl Scouts Return

Twenty-two Girl Scouts of the Luke troop with their captain, Mrs. Weldon Davis, returned yesterday from a week's camping trip at Camp Galilee, Terra Alta. They returned by bus.

Mrs. S. F. Winter, Hanerstown, Md., is a guest of her nieces, the Misses Bessie and Willa Huth, Ashfield street, Piedmont.

Miss Anastasia Faherty and niece, Miss Jean Faherty, returned home from a visit to Pittsburgh, Pa.

Mr. and Mrs. Burt Wilson, Wilson, W. Va., and Mrs. A. S. Russell, Mill Creek, W. Va., are weekend guests with Mr. and Mrs. Edmund Getty, Luke, Md.

Mr. and Mrs. Lonny Tremun, Franklin, Md., announce the birth of a daughter August 14.

Mrs. L. H. Schramm and daughter, Lois, Worthington, Pa., returned Friday after spending the summer with Mr. and Mrs. J. G. Schramm.

Edward Youtzy, Cleveland, Ohio, returned to Cleveland after visiting his wife and family. He was accompanied home by his mother, Mrs. Youtzy.

Pfc. James H. Feaster, Jr., from the University of Maryland Medical School, Baltimore, Md., is spending a fifteen-day furlough with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. James H. Feaster, 96 E. Hampshire street, Piedmont.

George "Jerry" Cleaver was honorably discharged from the Army at Camp Wolters, Texas. He was placed in the "B" classification after receiving a head injury in the training program and discharged when the classification was abolished.

Marlinsburg Prophet Predicts Cold Winter

MARTINSBURG, W. Va., (AP)—Nannis Porter, whose weather predictions have proven rather reliable, has tipped off Marlinsburg citizens to lay in an extra fuel supply for the winter because it will be a hard one.

He based his information on a study of Berkeley county woodland flora and fauna, and is waiting for developments.

Porter pointed to what he termed two infallible signs—ant hill and hornet nests.

If the winter was to be mild, he explained, the hornet nest openings would face north but now they are on the south side. Ant hills normally do not go above eighteen inches if the winter is to be light, he continued, practically all of them he has found measure about twenty-four inches.

Porter said the ants instinctively enlarge their hills to prevent being smothered by deep snows and to better their resistance against cold.

Moorefield Livestock Sales Hit Year's High

MOOREFIELD, W. Va., Aug. 15—Moorefield livestock sales for the past week were reported to be the largest for the current year.

Prices included: All kinds of cattle fifty cents a hundred lower.

Other stocks steady to strong. Steers \$12.10 to \$15.25 a hundred. Cows, \$6.20 to \$12.40; calves, \$11.30 to \$18.60; lambs, choice, \$15.40; good, \$10.10 to \$14.20; hogs, \$14.65; heifers, choice, \$15; others, \$9.50 to \$14.20.

Sales are conducted on Wednesday.

Leslie J. Clark Is Commissioned First Lieutenant

Lonaconing Man Serves as Aide to Brig. Gen. Joseph E. Harriman

LONACONING, Aug. 15—Leslie J. Clark, Jr., son of Mr. and Mrs. Leslie J. Clark, Sr., Robbins street, has been promoted to the rank of first lieutenant according to word received by his parents Saturday.

Lieut. Clark received the commission on Tuesday, August 10, at Camp Edwards, Mass. where he serves as aide to Brig. Gen. Joseph E. Harriman. Lieut. Clark, who was recently home on furlough, returned to Camp Edwards where he has been stationed since January.

Lieut. Clark, a graduate of Central with the class of '33, attended Potomac State at Keyser, W. Va., for two years. He then attended the University of Maryland where he graduated in 1930. He was admitted to the bar the same year.

He was a practicing attorney in Cumberland, elected attorney to the board of education for Allegany county and town attorney prior to his entrance into the service on September 5, 1941.

He was first stationed at Camp Wallace, Texas, for his training in the Anti-Aircraft artillery. He was then transferred to Valejo, California, in the San Francisco Bay region.

After a short furlough he went to Camp Davis, N. C., where he attended officers candidate school. He received the commission of second lieutenant upon graduation from the OCS and was transferred to Camp Edwards.

Mr. and Mrs. Clark have another son, Pvt. Joseph J. Clark, who entered the service on April 14, 1943. He received his basic training in the Medical Corps at Camp Barkeley, Texas. He was recently transferred to Canada. Mr. and Mrs. Clark have two other children, John and Nancy, both at home.

Honored on Birthdays

John Gentry, Jr., and Mrs. Margaret Powell were honored on their birthdays with a double celebration held at the home of his parents and her sister, Mr. and Mrs. John Gentry, Island street.

Two birthday cakes were served at the party. Both received many gifts. Games were the feature of the entertainment. Refreshments were served.

Those who attended were Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Powell, the Mesdames Ella Gentry, Sarah McCormick, Mary Powell, Mary Spiker, Olive Spiker, Anna Chabot, Marie Dodds, Myrtle Elliott.

Betty Ann Elliott, Emma Jean Walters, Hazel, Junior and Jimmie Powell, Billie Rae, Lois and Ruth Spiker, Betty and Norma Walters, Colleen Nolan, Jimmie Gentry, Shirley and Helen Dodds, Jo Ann and Mary McCormick, Billie Jane and Nellie Ann Smith, Joseph, Homer and Hugh Powell, Jr.

Party Is Given

Margaret Ann Murphy, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. William Murphy, was honored on her sixth birthday with a party at the Princess Pat confectionery last Wednesday.

Those who attended the party were Billy, Patey and Wayne Murphy, Juanita and Betty Crowe, Colleen and Clara Marie Shockey, Virginia and Norma Ritchie, Louise and Danny Nightengale, Anna Mae Bishop, Donna Jean Ricker, Peggy Willis, Donna Jean Moffatt, Clara Jean Dick, Jean Jones.

Dorothy Jean Merrbach, Marlene Tremun, David Robertson, Peggy Stakem, Bonnie Neat, the Mesdames Virginia Murphy, Myrtle Murphy, Mary Shockey and Bessie Ricker.

Keyser Personals

KEYSER, W. Va., Aug. 15—Mr. and Mrs. John Shelton announce the birth of a son at Potomac Valley hospital Saturday morning.

Attorney Richard A. Welch is a medical patient at Potomac Valley hospital. He was admitted Saturday.

Miss Mary Holland had her tonsils removed at Potomac Valley hospital Saturday morning.

Miss Edith Pennington, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. James Pennington has gone to Greenville, S. C., where she will marry Richard Twigg who is stationed with the army air force in that city.

Walter Bartlett, Jr., who is with the army medical corps in Michigan, spent the weekend with his father, Frank Bartlett, in Keyser.

Taxicab operators and drivers for any company in New Orleans must dress in a uniform manner and wear chauffeurs' caps.

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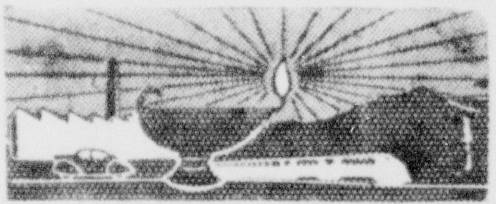
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The Bulwark Of Our Hopes

WITHIN A FEW WEEKS the corridors of the big Capitol in Washington will hum with activity and gavel will fall once again in the chambers of the Senate and House of Representatives. Congress, which is now in brief recess after months of continuous session, will return to the job of making the nation's laws.

Looking back on the session just interrupted, Americans cannot but feel pride in their legislative branch and a real sense of thanksgiving that such a body exists to stand as a bulwark against ever-increasing encroachments upon their right to "life, liberty and the pursuit of happiness." Sniped at, the object of whispering campaigns and often ridicule from the power hungry executive branch, Congress has stood fast and thrown back every attack upon the fundamentals of American government.

Its reasserted independence threw off the odium of being a "rubber stamp" and it again assumed its constitutional duty of making laws under which the executive departments and bureaus are expected to function.

It stands today as the only branch of our government wholly responsive to the people and the people's will and upon it rest the prayers and hopes of a troubled nation that America will remain the America we and our forefathers have always known—the America of free speech and the right to worship God in one's own fashion; the America of individual initiative and private enterprise.

To adhere to the charted course will not be easy. Congress will continue to be damned and slandered and defamed as it has been in recent months. That it will remain loyal to its trust and with our help succeed, we can be certain. The people will stand solidly behind their elected congressional representatives and when they speak it will be the voice of the people.

So until September 14, when the gavel falls ending the recess period, may Congress rest well; may it return to Washington refreshed by a strength drawn from the people back home.

Millinery In the War

ARMY OFFICERS, who have the task of recruiting girls for the WACs, blame plain millinery for part of their difficulties in obtaining a sufficient number of girls to fill ranks of this branch of the army. The WAC cap has come into the picture.

It is asserted that there is nothing attractive about it to women and "General" Oveta Culp Hobby, of the WACs, is reported to be ready to throw the WAC cap into the ash can. It is her opinion and that of others that the severance of the cap keeps some girls from becoming enthusiastic about enlisting. Comparison is made to the WAVE hat and the result is disappointing to a WAC every time the two pieces of millinery are placed side by side.

Tradition has a strong hold on the military mind. It is difficult to get army men to leave off plumes and gadgets once so conspicuous on the uniformed soldier of the line. Some of the hats fighting men used to wear into battle must have taxed their strength to keep them on straight. While it is not argued that WACs should wear plumes and gadgets on their millinery, it is pointed out that a little more style in caps would not hurt enlistments.

But the WAC cap, though criticized by some at the present time, will become a precious piece of millinery in homes of the future. Children will point to it proudly and announce, "That is what my grandma wore in the great war."

Egg and Milk Rationing

EVERY TWO OR THREE DAYS the press carry stories to the effect that milk and eggs may be rationed. That would entail a tremendous additional job, requiring more workers and causing endless annoyances and confusion. It should be avoided.

An egg shortage, although not of alarming proportions, is said to be looming for the East this fall, and most authorities agree that rationing would be difficult if not impossible. The War Food Administration has made a tentative allotment of 338 eggs per capita for the year which began July 1. The demand is estimated at more than 400 per capita and in this situation the East, which is farthest from the main sources of supply, will be first to feel the pinch.

Rationing of eggs would be extremely difficult because huge quantities move directly from the farmer to the consumer

without intermediate handling. Putting impediments in the way of these sales would be a big task.

As for milk rationing, the milk industry is quite vociferous in opposition. Through its national organization, it points out that at present 35,000,000 quarts of milk is distributed daily to homes throughout the nation and that rationing this vast volume would be a tremendous task, which would result in a black market with its accompanying health hazard. Also, rationing would likely result in a shortage in some localities and a surplus in others, and where there is a shortage loss would mount.

Rationing of these basic foods should not be attempted except as a last desperate resort to meet an absolutely serious food situation with possible starvation as a factor.

Warnings Fall On Deaf Ears

REPEATED WARNINGS of practical food men that the nation faces the worst food crisis in its history go unheeded by the New Deal.

Every effort by those people best qualified to point the way to at least a partial solution to the grave problem has been resisted by the president and his advisors. The recommendations of the Republican Congressional Food Study Committee for centralized food control, increased manpower on the farms, readjustment or elimination of existing price ceilings responsible for the lack of certain foods and that rationing be balanced with actual supply, fall on deaf ears.

Even the president's own food appointee, Chester Davis, who, incidentally, was the only practical food man called in by the New Deal administration for high office, was compelled to resign because of lack of co-operation from the White House and because he could not go along with the administration's impractical policies.

J. A. McConnell, chairman of the Feed Industry Council, was probably correct in his evaluation of the situation. He said that James F. Byrnes and his New Deal associates "do not understand food in the first place and in the second place they are more interested in politics than they are in production." There may be differences of opinion as to the relative degree, but there is no doubting the fact that they are interested in politics, and intensely so.

Italians rejoice every time their government is handed some bad war news, but the German populace seems to be completely bereft of hope or brains, or both.

Woven wood is a postwar prediction. Maybe so—but it's hard to visualize Mother knitting Dad a new arm chair.

The Browser's Bookshelf

By MARSHALL MASLIN

United States Senator John Copley was a tough baby. At least once a year for fifty years he had wished he could "get away from it all," but that's the last thing he really wanted.

He was an Old Guard senator, tough and cynical and insistent on power. He had scribbled his way up, fighting all the way until he had become a millionaire and a political power and he insisted that his wife, his mistress, his son, and his friends should "go along with him." That any of them should ever rebel, turn upon him, call him cruel, selfish or vicious was beyond his understanding.

Mary Egan, his brilliant mistress, did just that. It shocked him, damped the fire in him. His son Bill, set on being a doctor, told him off, too. His wife, a quiet lady whom he had married for her money, chose that very night when he threatened the happiness of Bill (for daring to marry the girl he loved) to strip him of his complacency. And Alfred, the Swedish housekeeper who had borne him another son many years before, slashed deeply into his egotism, too, in defense of HER son.

So the senator's last night in the novel of the same name by Francis Hackett ("Double-day Doran") is enough to flay any man alive and leave him quivering. The question is: Did he die of a heart attack or was he murdered? Let us call it a murder, but that's merely incidental.

In this shrewd and subtle novel Francis Hackett has summed up the nation's capital and its moving currents of thought and will. Sometimes too cryptic in its dialogue, it is nevertheless a wise and powerful book.

There are two kinds of war books being written. One is the kind written by the man on the spot, by the correspondent or by the combatant fier or sailor or soldier, emotion and personal and inspiring. We have many such books, ranging from Shirer's "Berlin Diary" to White's "Queens Die Proudly." Some are clear and good, some are confused and of little value. The second type is the cleanest book of exposition or argument by the theorist and expert who sits above the battle and analyzes or pleads for his policy. Like "Victory Through Air Power," for instance. It is difficult to say, at present, how much Sever's dynamic book has influenced the strategy of this war or whether in retrospect we shall find that the general staff, which never answers back, had planned the structure of this war long in advance of the fact.

Let us take, for example, Francis Vivian Drake's "Vertical Warfare" (Doubleday Doran) which describes the bombing program of our air force and the RAF as basing their operations and plans. This man was a pilot in the last war, he is a well-informed civilian in this one. It is an excellent book in its description of all types of bombing and the machines used.

It has one weakness, however, in that Mr. Drake takes it for granted that the leaders of the United Nations intend to conquer Germany by "the traditional method of land power and gunfire" instead of by "massed air power with bombs." He believes that air power by inflicting overwhelming, continuous and crushing blows can drive an enemy to the point where it must choose between annihilation and surrender. While his book was on the press General Doolittle's force accomplished the surrender of Pantelleria in that way and the allies moved on to Sicily and threatened Italy.

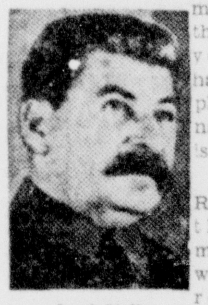
Another well-timed book is Max Werner's "Attack Can Win in '43" (Little Brown). Werner believes that simultaneous pressure from the East by Russia and West by England and America will compel the collapse this year of Germany. . . . More about this book next week from the admiring Marsh Maslin.

THE BROWSER.

Good Reasons Are Seen Why Stalin Is Not at Quebec

By DAVID LAWRENCE

WASHINGTON, Aug. 15—Relations between Russia and the British-American alliance seem to be



Joseph Stalin

more mysterious than ever—and yet Washington has a number of plausible explanations of what is happening.

When President Roosevelt told the newspapermen earlier this week that no representative of Russia would attend the Quebec conference but he wished very much that they could, the inference left was that the Russians had been invited but declined to accept. Promptly, however, the official Russian news agency told the world that Russia had not been invited "because of the nature of the conference." This meant simply that Messrs. Churchill and Roosevelt knew from previous experience with Stalin that he would not accept an invitation even if tendered—so none was tendered.

What our president really meant, of course, was that he wished that circumstances were such that a Russian representative could attend for, so far as Britain and America are concerned, the latch string is always open.

Neutrality Essential

Why, it may be asked, doesn't Stalin want to send any envoy or commission to the Churchill-Roosevelt conference? Because he is doubtless trying to persuade Tokyo that in the Japanese-American-British war in the Pacific he is absolutely neutral. He would like to give the impression that his fight is in Europe against Germany and that it is a fight to defend the Russian homeland and not necessarily a part of the United Nations' war against Germany.

Stalin has specific reasons for wanting Japan to believe all this. For one thing Russia does not wish to be fighting on the European and Siberian front at the same time.

The Japanese evidently believe in Russia's neutrality as is evidenced by their willingness to let cargoes move in Russian ships from American ports on the Pacific coast. Tokyo, to be sure, also has its own reasons for wishing not to become involved on two fronts—the Siberian front and in the vast areas in the Pacific now being threatened by American naval and aerial attack from island bases as well as from China.

Attack on Siberia Impractical

Japan may have thought the time would come when an attack on Siberia would be desirable for her so as to prevent Russia from giving aid to America or to help Germany against Russia. But the time has passed for that contingency, first, because America has proved too dangerous a foe in the Pacific and has destroyed much of the shipping needed to carry supplies from Japan to her allies on the Siberian border, and second, because Russia is defeating the Nazi armies in Europe and could conceivably grow strong enough to give material assistance in destroying Japan.

Stalin, of course, is thinking about Russia and Russian interests only and he is accepting American help without promising aid in Siberia and the Far East.

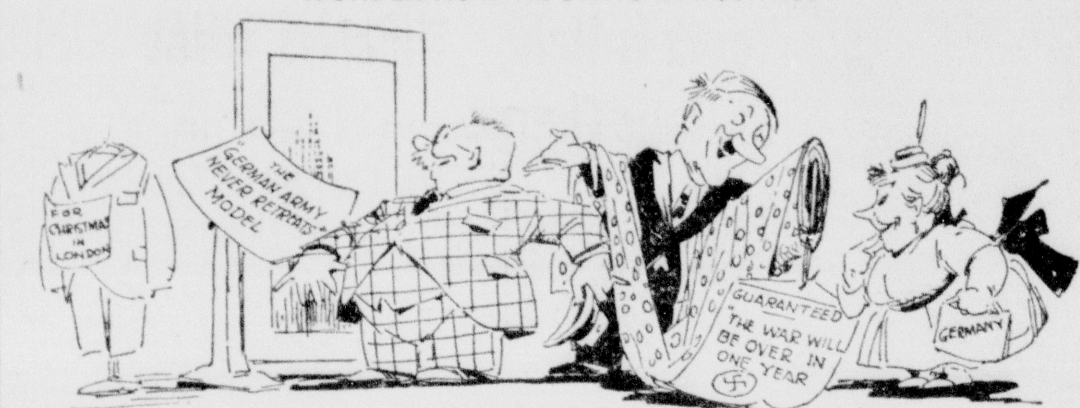
But Stalin knows, on the other hand, that the Russian army has given the British-American high command two years of precious time thus permitting the North African bases to be acquired for the assault on Italy and affording an opportunity to British and American air forces to develop their extensive raids on Germany. He feels he has done his share of the helping in Europe and that the Russians have

CHURCHILL FAN



NOTHING DAUNTS an autograph fan, not even a prime minister. Here Prime Minister Winston Churchill, complete with cigar and sten, obligingly provides an admirer in Quebec Canada, with what is a prize signature for her collection.

WONDER HOW HE STAYS IN BUSINESS?



Congressmen Report Folks Back Home Are Wrathful about Handling of Food

By PAUL MALLON

borne the brunt of the European war.

Wish Is Justified

So it is not surprising that Mr. Roosevelt wishes Stalin could feel free to send a representative to the various British-American conferences. Mr. Roosevelt expressed the same wish when the historic session was being held at Casablanca. But to express a hope is one thing and to understand at the same time why the hope cannot be fulfilled is another.

Apparently Moscow and Washington have explained their respective positions but this doesn't prohibit our president from wishing that things were different and that Stalin in could see his way clear to come in as a full-fledged ally against Japan as soon as possible. Many an American father and mother devoutly wishes the same thing and hopes the day is not far off when the combined American-British-Russian war strength can descend on Japan and bring the war in the Pacific to an end simultaneously with the defeat of Hitler in Europe.

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Freedom From Work

From the Manufacturers' Record.

Our government has tried to be everything to everybody whose vote it could influence by playing Santa Claus. It has, and still in conducting a political campaign instead of governing a great nation. It is ignoring intelligence and moral courage while it panders to mass voting power by the crassest of propaganda hiding under the guise of war effort.

If the patent medicines that are being sold to the public from the rear ends of the New Deal Wagons by the medicine doctors who travel the country by air and print were analyzed most of them would be found to contain nothing more than air, water and molasses. There is no more cure in them for us as a nation than there is logic in the thoughts (save the word) that are behind them.

If we are to have freedom from want and from fear then we should have freedom from work. We should all be in a similar position to the loafers whom any one can see if he has occasion to visit Washington. Many of us go there on business. We see some of three million of these government employees in interfering, when they find time between conferences and public announcements, with the daily lives of all of the rest of us. The fact can not be overlooked that we pay them for their interminable conferences, their public announcements and their abominable interference. These people have freedom from work.

If we are to be guaranteed freedom from fear and freedom from want, it is certain that we will have freedom from work, because there will be no incentive for anybody to work. We will be back in a Garden of Eden, and what a world that will be. But even there some food was forbidden. Will our new found sense of freedom bring dire consequences when we eat? Will there be after all a forbidden fruit under the authority of those who would free us from work?

Morning Motto

Beauty in a good woman is like fire at a distance or a sharp sword: the one does not burn, or the other wounds, those who come not too close.—CERVANTES

Bill Is Drafted To Put Schools On a War Basis

BY CENTRAL PRESS

WASHINGTON—To ease the high school lad's transition from classroom to battlefield, certain far-sighted educators seek new aid to groom youths, approaching draft age, with pre-induction instruction that will prepare them mentally and physically for service in the armed forces. If the plan works, the army will save six months in the training time of raw recruits.

To make it work in a hurry, Senator Carl Hayden, of Arizona, is introducing a bill in the Senate authorizing \$8,000,000 to put the high schools of America on a war-time basis.

The legislation is aimed at providing pre-induction training aids to future soldiers: 1—More and better instruction in mathematics, science and pre-flight aerodynamics.

Elective Privilege

2—Physical examinations to help the student select his preference in the various branches of the armed services. (No need to take pre-flight aerodynamics if the student knows his eyes are not correctable to a 20-20 vision. The many boys who hope to be pilots can find out early if they qualify. If not, they might better take courses to prepare for the ground forces.)

3—Appointment of teacher-trainers to give other teachers refresher courses. (To include suggestions for teaching the war-time approach to classroom subjects.)

4—Emphasis on special training for the 610 specialized jobs in the army. (Men for such jobs were easy to get in the first year of the war, but mechanics, carpenters, linemen and radio operators are now much in demand.)

Opposition Expected

Some fear that the bill, which was favorably approved by the Senate committee on Education and Labor, may arouse that old bugaboo argument used against all educational bills involving federal funds— "regimentation of our educational system by congress." But the bill follows the accepted pattern for educational legislation . . . placing the allocation of funds under state control.

The proposed legislation will help not only the eighty per cent of the high school boys who, it is estimated, will go into the armed forces, but also all high school students, boys and girls, needed acutely for other non-combatative tasks.

Those screened out will be given specialized training for a wartime civilian job in a factory, in the government, on the farm. Right after Pearl Harbor, the military authorities were not concerned over what was taught in the high schools of the country. But with the coming of the 18-year-old draft, they immediately realized the service that the school system could render the soldiers of the near future.

Commission Formed

Sixty educators formed a U. S. Wartime Commission and agreed to the drafting of high schools in an organized way. Requests from the War and Navy departments were answered in the creation of the High School Victory Corps, working through a policy committee headed by Capt. Eddie Rickenbacker.

Throughout all of these days of planning, the influence of one man of vision, Dr. John W. Studebaker, was a vital force. As commissioner of the United States Office of Education, his agency was charged with the responsibility of offering a specific pattern for procedure to the forty-eight states and the District of Columbia. Naturally, he could make no demands of the states because he doesn't have that kind of authority. So first he inspired them. Then he offered a specific program, but one elastic enough to encourage local ingenuity. Along with other realistic educators, Dr. Studebaker recognized that the emphasis on the physical must overshadow the academic. He's fond of quoting General Sir Harold Alexander, of the British First Army, "The physical fitness of an army 'Sir Harold said,' is one of the most important battle-winning factors in modern war. When fighters meet, it is the men who stick it longest who win in the end."

Switch to Physical

So, today we find high schools giving five days of physical education instead of two, competitive sports replaced by calisthenics and commando training.

Scarcely a school in the country has not made some change in its curriculum to meet wartime demands. Some 766 per cent have placed increased emphasis on science. Mathematics classes have almost doubled. Foreign languages are popular. Shop work, particularly with metals, is encouraged.

High school students from Maine to California are encouraged to gain work experience. Even school hours have been revamped. On the west coast, students attend classes from 7 until 11 so they can work in the nearby Lockheed airplane for four hours during the afternoon.

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DAGWOOD GOES FOR A RIDE



ARTHUR LAKE, better known by his screen name of Dagwood Bumstead, gets taken for a ride by Reggie, the wonder horse, in Columbia's newest Blondie comedy, "It's a Great Life." Currently playing at the Maryland theater, the film again features Penny Singleton and Larry Simms, while Hugh "Woo-Woo" Herbert has been added to the cast.

Fruit which drop prematurely are usually afflicted with insect or fungus ailments. For this reason

it is wise to gather them up and destroy them rather than leave them on the ground where they may serve as a source of re-infestation next year.

Onions should be pulled and allowed to dry thoroughly before the advent of wet, cold weather. Unless the tops are dried off well, the bulbs will not keep in storage.

Theaters Today

Newest "Blondie" Hit
Playing at Maryland

Six hundred and forty acres of rolling green meadows, a score of world-famous horses and a pack of American and English hounds were used to stage a spectacular fox-hunt for scenes in Columbia's newest "Blondie" hit, "It's a Great Life."

"Spitfire" Is Coming
To Liberty Theater

First to detect the ruthless plans of Nazi Germany to inflict total war on the world was R. J. Mitchell, whose engrossing life story has been brought to the screen under the title of "Spitfire," a Samuel Goldwyn presentation, released by RKO Radio, starting at the Liberty Theater.

Mitchell is portrayed by Leslie Howard, with David Niven, on leave from the R.A.F., appearing as a test pilot who is Mitchell's best friend. "Spitfire" is not only a tribute to Mitchell, who died because he refused to follow doctors' orders and rest; it is also a glowing human drama about people whose love of a free way of life made them unconquerable.

"Random Harvest" Is
Strange Romance

One of the strangest love stories in years is enacted on the screen by Ronald Colman and Greer Garson in "Random Harvest," romance of an amnesia victim and a woman whose devotion finally unravels the tangled skein of his memory. Adapted from the best-selling novel by James Hilton, the picture is currently appearing at the Embassy Theater.

The production unites the stars of two notable successes based on Hilton stories, Colman starred in "Lost Horizon," Miss Garson in "Goodbye, Mr. Chips."

"Seven Days Leave"
Showing at Garden

"Seven Days Leave," current attraction at the Garden theater, stars Victor Mature and Lucille Ball. There is a large supporting cast, including Harold Peary, Mary Cortes, Ginny Simms and Freddy Martin and his orchestra. The picture also includes two top radio shows, "Court of Missing Heirs" and "Truth and Consequences."

Also on the Garden program today is "Madam Spy," an exciting action picture starring Constance Bennett, Don Porter and John Little.

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Luman-Mitchell Nuptials Will Be Held in Scotland

Cumberland Soldier Will Wed Glasgow Girl at 1:30 p. m., Wednesday

Mrs. Ralph M. Luman, 224 Fayette street, and her family have received invitations from Mrs. Margaret Mitchell, "Ramleh", Ormonde drive, Netherlee, Glasgow, Scotland, to the marriage of her daughter, Miss Jean Mitchell, with Sgt. William Theodore Luman, eldest son of Mrs. Ralph M. Luman, this city, and the late Mr. Luman.

The wedding will be solemnized at 1:30 o'clock in the afternoon, August 18, in the Netherlee church, Glasgow, before members of the immediate families.

Sgt. Luman, who was named for both grandfathers, William Jamieson and Theodore Luman, is a direct descendant of Thomas Beal of Ninian. His paternal grandmother, Mrs. Theodore Luman, the former Miss Anna Macbeth of Glasgow, Scotland, was a member of the faculty of Allegheny high school where she taught English, for approximately twenty-five years. His paternal grandfather was clerk of the court for nearly thirty years.

Before entering the United States Army, April 19, 1941, the bridegroom was employed in the spinning department at the Celanese Corporation of America. He attended Allegheny high school here. He is with the transportation department of the army and received his training at Camp Meade and Indian Town Gap, Pa. He has been stationed overseas since July 1942.

Sgt. Luman has two brothers in the service, Pfc. Harry Luman, Camp Hale, Cal., and Capt. Ralph Macbeth Luman, II, stationed in Sicily.

Lt. R. N. Craig Weds Miss Mildred Thompson

The marriage of Miss Mildred E. Thompson, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. E. J. Thompson, 606 Bedford street, and Lt. Richard Nelson Craig, son of Mr. and Mrs. Howard Craig, Staunton, Va., has been announced by her parents.

The ceremony was performed August 7, at Port Benning, Ga., with the Rev. T. J. Casaday of the Methodist church officiating. The attendants were Miss Marie Thompson, sister of the bride, and Capt. William Reuss, Chicago.

The bride, a graduate of Allegheny high school, was employed by the Kelly Springfield Engineering company. Lt. Craig is a graduate of Beverly Manor high school, Staunton. He is attached to the parachute troops at Port Benning.

Lt. Craig and Mrs. Craig will make their home in Columbus, Ga.

Announce Marriage

Adam Spencer, Baltimore, has announced the marriage of his daughter, Geraldine Katherine, 439 Arch street, city, to William Trozzo, son of Mrs. Sophia Trozzo, 412 Lehigh street.

The ceremony was performed Thursday evening at 8 o'clock at the home of the bridegroom, with the Rev. George E. Baughman, pastor of the First Methodist church, officiating. Mrs. Norma Stallings, sister of the bride, was matron of honor and Frank Trozzo, brother of the bridegroom, was best man.

The bride is a graduate of Port Hill high school, class of 1941, and is an employee of the Kelly Ordnance Plant. Mr. Trozzo is employed by the Baltimore and Ohio Railroad Company.

After a wedding trip the couple will reside at 439 Arch street.

Wedding Is Postponed

The wedding of Miss Frances Ann Yost, daughter of Mr. Carrie B. Yost, 312 Paca street, and Corp. Thomas Andrew Kastner, son of Mr. and Mrs. Anthony P. Kastner, 625 Shriver avenue, which was to have taken place today in St. Peter and Paul Catholic church has been postponed for an indefinite time. Corp. Kastner, stationed at Camp Wheeler, Ga., was unable to arrive as he expected because of undisclosed new army duties.

Mark Anniversary

A family dinner party marked the fifty-first wedding anniversary of Mr. and Mrs. Ezekiel D. Chaney, 208 Glenn street. Mr. and Mrs. Chaney were married August 9, 1892, in St. Luke's Lutheran church. Out of town guests included Homer Chaney, Pittsburgh, and Mrs. Howard Whetzel, Rager, W. Va.

BECOMES BRIDE



Miss Marion Haney, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Clifford I. Haney, Greenwich, Conn., former Cumberland resident, and Lt. Richard Trevas, Jr., M. C. United States Naval Reserve, Balboa, Canal Zone, were married August 5 in the Central Baptist church, Miami, Fla., by the Rev. Hugh Ellis. The bridegroom is a son of Dr. and Mrs. Richard W. Trevas, of 220 Baltimore avenue.

Events in Brief

The Mapleside Homemakers will hold a picnic in Constitution Park Thursday evening at 6 o'clock.

The Ladies Golf Association of the Cumberland Country Club will hold an 18-hole handicap tournament for the Lichtenstein trophy, Tuesday at 10 a. m.

The Bedford Road Homemakers club will hold an out-door covered dish supper and social Thursday evening at 6:30 o'clock at the home of Mrs. William Wolford, Bedford road.

The members of the Entre Nous club were entertained Thursday evening by Mrs. Jeanne Young at her home, 607 Shriver avenue.

The choir of Grace Methodist church held a song service at Davis Memorial church Wednesday evening, in honor of a wiener roast.

The J.E.O. club met Friday at the home of Miss Jean Saylor, Bedford road. Plans were made for a hayride.

Mrs. Edith Mullenax entertained in honor of her daughter, Miss Virginia Patricia Ryan, at a dinner at her home 223 Oak street, Saturday night. Miss Ryan will leave shortly for the Navy Nursing Corps.

Tommy Bridges celebrated his third birthday with a party at the home of his mother and grandmother, 519 Virginia avenue.

Mrs. Martha Cochran gave a surprise miscellaneous shower in honor of Mrs. John R. Neff, Friday night, at 141 Hanover street.

Miss Mary Lawler, president of the Woman's Sport Club, has requested all members to be present at a meeting at the School Board office at 7:30 p. m. Tuesday, August 17.

Manhattan Temple No. 8, Pythian Sisters, will meet at 8 o'clock Monday evening in the Junior Order hall, Polk street, for the initiation of members. Mrs. Genevieve Wagner, staff captain, requests all officers and the staff to be there at 7 o'clock for practice.

Young Peoples Fellowship Groups Will Meet

The regular meeting of the combined Young Peoples Fellowship of Elliott Memorial, Zion, Centenary, and Union Methodist churches will be held Tuesday evening at 7:45 o'clock at Zion church. A special program will be announced later. Monday at 7:30 p. m. there will be a meeting of the cabinet at the parsonage to consider the program and plan the schedule of meetings for the rest of the year.

Godparents Chosen

Mrs. Harry Vogel, 566 Patterson avenue, this city, and Robert Cuppy, Washington, will be godparents for the former's niece, the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Rieber, Silver Springs, tomorrow.

The ceremony will be performed in the Episcopal Cathedral in Washington, D. C., with the Rev. Curtis Draper, canon of the cathedral and cousin of Mrs. Rieber, officiating.

The child will be christened Leslie Ritchy. Her mother is the former Miss Hilda Ritchy of Cumberland.

Personals

Miss Dorothy Willison, Fayette street, has left for Camp Alamogordo, East Orlando, Me., where she will spend about a week. After that she will spend a week sailing in Penobscot Bay on a windjammer cruise.

Miss Peggie O'Neill, dietician at Allegheny hospital this summer, has returned to her home in Washington, D. C.

Miss Anna M. Webster, Cumberland street, has returned from visiting in New York city.

Mrs. Charles Mosser, 606 Washington street, entered Allegheny hospital yesterday for an operation.

Pfc. Harry Anderson, Aberdeen Proving Grounds, spent the weekend with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Harry S. Anderson, 822 Greene street.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry B. Jammer and two daughters, Phyllis and Margie Ann, the Dingle, have returned from Columbus, O.

Miss Helena Aaronson is home from Carnegie Institute of Technology, Pittsburgh, with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Aaronson, 831 Mt. Royal avenue.

Pvt. Joseph F. Watkins has returned to Fort Screven, Ga., after returning home from Capon Springs, W. Va.

Lt. Joseph F. Lewis has returned to Texas after visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Bernard Lewis, 840 Gephart drive.

Morgan Harris and family have returned home from Capon Springs, W. Va.

Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Stanhagen and son, John, Martinsville, Va., are visiting Mrs. Stanhagen's mother, Mrs. Henry Nickel, 816 Louisiana avenue.

Mrs. W. C. Pague, Pensacola, Fla., is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Rippetoe, 123 North Centre street. Lt. Gorman Coberly is visiting his wife, the former Lucille Rippetoe, at the home of her parents.

Miss Bebe Cahill, Hancock, is the guest of Miss Evelyn LaNeve, 190 North Centre street.

Mrs. Laura Richards, 322 Pennsylvania avenue, is a patient in Memorial hospital where she will undergo a major operation this morning.

Pvt. William T. Duke, husband of Margaret P. Duke, 429 Cumberland street, has been transferred from the Army Air Base in Salt Lake City, Utah, to the 449 Bomb crew, Army Air Base at Alamogordo, New Mexico.

Mr. and Mrs. H. F. Newlon, 425 Beall street, has returned from Fair Haven, Va., after a two weeks' visit with their son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. F. A. Small.

W. McCormick Wilson, son of Dr. and Mrs. Frank M. Wilson, Washington street, is a patient at Memorial hospital, where he underwent an operation yesterday morning.

Mrs. Charles A. Williams, College Station, Tex., is visiting her mother, Mrs. Carl C. Hetzel, 106 Decatur street.

Pvt. George Edgar McKenney, Camp Makali, N. C., is spending a fifteen-day furlough with his wife and family at 301 Arch street.

Mrs. Robert Neill, 814 Sunbury avenue, has returned from Memorial hospital.

Miss Eleanor Fleming, Ridgeley, and Miss Jean Wallace, city, are visiting Mr. and Mrs. Harold J. Fleming, Long Island, N. Y., and Mrs. R. L. Laudenslager, Wellesley, Mass.

Mrs. Russell Livengood and daughter Shirley, 197 Shaw Place, are visiting in Baltimore.

Misses Rose Marie and Dorothy Harbaugh, daughters of Mrs. John Harbaugh, 453 Columbia street, have returned from spending six weeks in Camp Trinita, New Hartford, Conn., and Philadelphia.

Mr. and Mrs. William Brannon and children, Washington, have returned home after visiting Mrs. Brannon's sister, Mrs. Robert Carter, 311 Polk street.

Pvt. James C. Cook, son of Mr. and Mrs. George C. Cook, 535 Cumberland street, is home from Indian town Gap, Pa.

Technician fifth grade John W. Knowlton, Morrison Field, West Palm Beach, Fla., is spending a fifteen-day furlough with his mother, Mrs. Thelma G. Knowlton, 230 Aviret avenue.

Mrs. Michael Yantora, 17 Offutt street, and Mrs. Lucy Cifalo, 1101 Virginia avenue, are visiting Mrs. Sarah DiMartini, Philadelphia, formerly of this city.

Mrs. Herbert D. Lehr, Philadelphia, visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Elcheberger, 302 S. Allegheny street.

James E. Winner, of Brownsville, Pa., is improving at Allegheny hospital, following an operation.

Mayor and Mrs. Thomas F. Conlon and daughter, Mary Catherine, 208 Schley street, are registered at the Emerson Hotel, Baltimore, while attending the American Legion state convention.

Mrs. Lula Collins returned to Baltimore after spending a week with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. George H. Darr, 496 William street.

Mrs. George G. Bolton, 712 Leiper street, is recovering from an operation at Allegheny hospital.

Broder M. Erichsen, P. R. 2-c Naval Air Station, Norfolk, Va., visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Broder P. Erichsen, Spring Gap.

Mrs. Taylor VanMeter, Old Town, is a patient at the Memorial hospital.

Pvt. Jack R. Meister, Camp Sutton, N. C., is spending a ten-day furlough with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Charles E. Meister, 800 Yale street.

Mrs. Margaret Skidmore, 429 Chestnut street, is improving at Allegheny hospital after undergoing an appendectomy.

Pvt. Sylvester Walker returned to A. P. Hill, Va., after spending a week with his parents Mr. and Mrs.

Miss Helen V. Boughton Will Leave for Ceremony

Bride-elect Will Go to Coast To Become Bride of Lt. J. E. Perry

Miss Helen Virginia Boughton, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Orbie Brooks Boughton, Narrows Park, whose engagement to Lt. James Edward Perry, United States Army, son of Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Jay Perry, Whittier, Cal., has been announced, will leave today for Whittier. Miss Boughton will be accompanied by her sister, Miss Lillian Boughton.

Miss Boughton attended Allegheny high school where she was a member of the H-Y. She is a graduate of St. Mary's Female Seminary, St. Mary's and Western college, Westminster. At college she was a member of Delta Sigma Kappa and Tri Beta sororities. She has been a member of the faculty of Stewart Junior high school, Washington, D. C., as a teacher of home economics. Prior to that she taught at Beall high school, Frostburg, and Oldtown high school, Oldtown.

Lt. Perry is a graduate of Whittier high school and Whittier college, Cal. He is stationed at March Field, Riverside, Cal., as an aviation engineer in the United States Army.

Among the parties given in honor of Miss Boughton recently was a miscellaneous shower and bridge party given by Miss Boughton's aunt, Miss Emily McAlpine, at her home on Main street, Lonaconing, Saturday night.

The shower gifts were arranged under a pink umbrella from which were suspended white ribbons. Five tables of bridge were in play and prizes were won by Mrs. E. Don Taylor, Mrs. H. Marvin Hodgson, and Mrs. Paul Cooper.

Doris V. Payne Becomes Bride of Pfc. Eric Dean

Miss Doris Virginia Payne, daughter of Mrs. Alice Cox, 216 Glenn street, and Pfc. Eric Dean, son of Mr. and Mrs. Melvin Dean, 132 Paca street, were married Thursday at 7:30 p. m. in Emmanuel Episcopal church. The Rev. David Cartwright, rector, officiated at the double ring ceremony.

The bride was given in marriage by her grandfather, Leroy Goodrich. Mrs. Doris Richter was matron of honor, and Pfc. Raymond Osbourne best man.

Mrs. Dean is a graduate of Allegheny high school, class of 1941, and is employed on the staff of the Celanese Corporation. Pfc. Dean attended Port Hill high school and is stationed with the Air Force at Hunter Field, Ga.

A reception was held at the home of the bridegroom after the ceremony. Martha Norris, William Conner, and Harry Bolinger furnished the music. The bride will reside with her mother for the duration.

James A. Walker, 209 Bedford street.

Billy Kline, son of Mr. and Mrs. Murrill Kline, Wiley Ford, W. Va., is visiting friends in Washington.

Miss Joan Bennett, 218 Decatur street, is a patient at Allegheny hospital.

Carpenter's Mate, Third Class, Ira C. Ashenfelter, has returned to Norfolk, Va., where he transferred to Brooklyn, N. Y., after spending a ten-day furlough with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Paige Ashenfelter, 31 Somerville avenue.

Miss Catherine Wilson, Chicago, Ill., is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. O. O. Wilson, Mt. View drive.

Mrs. S. T. Maphis, Romney, W. Va., is visiting Mr. and Mrs. Frank Smith, Decatur street.

Mrs. Robert Porter, who has been residing with her husband, Corp. Robert B. Porter, Ventura, Cal., since last December, is visiting her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. John I. Bennett and her husband's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Porter, Ellerslie.

Winifred Bonham Stresses Nurse Recruiting Drive

Red Cross Nursing Consultant Confers with Local Committees

Miss Winifred Bonham, nursing consultant from the national headquarters of the American Red Cross, Washington, D. C., met Thursday and Friday with the chairmen of the committees in charge of local nursing activities to make plans for the coming season.

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the recruitment of nurses in this county for Army and Navy service, and urged qualified women in this area to register at the Red Cross office. She pointed out that all recruiting of nurses for the armed forces is in the hands of the Red Cross, and that it is desirable to have as many qualified people as possible on the register.

Miss Sadie Gladwin, chairman of the Nurses Recruiting committee,

and Miss Mary Small, secretary, said that the Red Cross office in the Post Office would be open Saturday afternoons from now on for the convenience of those who cannot come in at any other time.

Mrs. A. M. Lichtenstein, home nursing chairman, and Mrs. Richard Penfield, nurses aides chairman, also met with Miss Bonham to discuss the work that is being done here in these fields.

Gunter Will Address Rotarians Tomorrow

William A. Gunter, local attorney will tell about the objects of the Allegheny County Letter League the regular weekly luncheon meeting of the Cumberland Rotary tomorrow at 12:15 p. m., in Central Y.M.C.A.

The subject of Gunter's talk will be "I Take My Pen In Hand."



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Radio Revue Will Mark Anniversary Of Army Branch

Exploits of Quartermaster Corps Will Be Dramatized

NEW YORK, Aug. 15 (AP)—In tribute to the United States Army Quartermaster Corps, now celebrating its one hundred and sixty-eighth anniversary, the exploits of this service will be dramatized Monday night on the Gay Nineties Revue, CBS-8.30. Guest of the program will be Maj. Gen. Edmund B. Gregory, the army's quartermaster general.

Fred Waring will salute members of the "Black Cat" division, the Thirtieth armored division at Camp Beale, Calif., with his Victory Tunes on NBC at 7.

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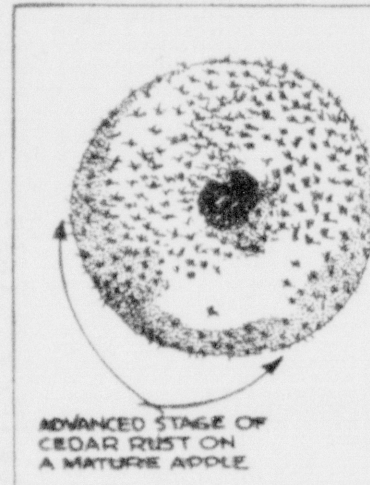
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Today's VICTORY GARDEN-GRAPH



GALL OR CEDAR "APPLE" ON RED CEDAR IN WINTER CONDITION

Cedar Rust—Enemy of Victory Garden Apple Trees

By DEAN HALLIDAY

Victory gardeners who have already planted apple trees, or are planning to plant some this fall, should check to see if they have red cedar trees in the ornamental plantings around house and grounds. If cedar trees are present their removal should be considered, for cedar rust is an enemy of apple trees.

Spores produced, during wet early spring weather, in orange, gelatinous horns on the galls on red cedars infect members of the apple family, including crabapples. The accompanying Garden-Graph shows the effect of cedar rust on a mature apple as well as the gall on a branch of red cedar.

The disease is a back-and-forth affair, for in July and August, spores from orange cups produced on the backs of apple leaves by the

original infection re-infect junipers, a single diseased leaf producing in the course of 18 months, a mature gall.

Cedar rust and other rust diseases of apples are becoming increasingly damaging—except in those sections where cedar trees in the vicinity of orchards have been removed.

At present there is no known spray that will completely control this pest when it attacks the apple. Some cases of spraying with lime-sulphur have been noted where it was impossible to remove the cedars, but control was not entirely satisfactory.

Spores of the rust disease are carried by the wind, so it is necessary to remove cedar trees for a considerable area around apple plantings to give any degree of protection. Distance depends upon the severity of the infection.

BARCLAY ON BRIDGE

By SHEPARD BARCLAY
"The Authority on Authorities"

"SCOPE OF THE LAWS"

THAT IS the heading on the introduction to the new Laws of Contract Bridge which outlines their fundamental principles and purposes. Every player should understand these, succinctly stated in the following manner:

The laws are designed to define correct procedure and to provide an adequate remedy in all cases where a player accidentally, carelessly or inadvertently disturbs the proper course of the game, or gains an unintentional but nevertheless unfair advantage.

The object of the proprieties is twofold: to familiarize players with the customs and etiquette of the game, generally accepted over a long period of years, and to enlighten those who might otherwise fall to appreciate when or how they are improperly conveying information to their partners—often a far more reprehensible offense than a violation of a law.

The laws are not designed to prevent dishonorable practice, and there are no penalties to cover either intentional violations of the laws or infringements of the proprieties. When no penalty is prescribed, the moral obligation of compliance is strongest. Ostracism is the ultimate remedy when intentional offenses are repeated. Penalties are moderated to a minimum consistent with justice, and an offending player should be ready to pay a prescribed penalty for a dishonorable practice. Harmony and the interests of the game are best served by a uniform enforcement of all penalties, whether automatic or selective.

Occasionally complex and difficult situations may arise which

cannot be satisfactorily solved by enforcing a prescribed penalty, or to which no penalty applies, though one is merited. In such instances the players should determine and follow the fairest procedure, in view of the facts of the particular case.

When these principles are appreciated, arguments are avoided and the pleasure which the game offers is materially enhanced.

(A footnote gives these examples of dishonorable practice: Using an undisclosed or secret convention, deliberately infringing any law, making a second revoke to conceal one that has been made accidentally.)

(Another footnote gives an example of an unusual situation, thus: Should an irregularity be clearly attributable to an opponent's mistake or misstatement, it should be condoned—for instance, a lead out of turn or an improper call caused by an opponent's misstatement.)

Tomorrow's Problem

♠ A Q 10 4 2

♥ A 6 4

♦ 5 2

♣ Q 10 6

♠ A J 8 7

♥ K 7

♦ K J 10

♣ A K J 10 7

♠ K 4 3

(Dealer: North. North-South vulnerable.)

After North bids 1-Spade, South 3-Diamonds and North 3-Spades, what is South's best bid, and why?

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ates the Spotlight Band schedule for the week on the Blue at 9:30. Others on tap for successive nights are Louis Armstrong, Jack Teagarden, Les Brown, Tommy Tucker and

The Radio Clock

MONDAY, AUGUST 15

Eastern War Time P.M.—Subtract One Hour for C.W.T., 2 Hrs. for M.W.T. (Changes in programs as listed due to corrections by networks made too late to incorporate.)

5:45—Front Page Farrell Series—nbc
Archie Andrews Kiddies Sketch—nbc
American Women Drama Series—nbc
Serial Series for Kiddies—mbs-baso
6:00—News, Music by Shrednik—nbc
Children's Dramatic Skit, Daily—nbc
Quincy Howe and News Time—nbc
6:15—Golden Gate Quartet, Song—nbc
Caplin, Healy, Spay Stories—nbc
To Be Announced (15 mins.)—mbs
6:30—Fifteen-Min. Musical Prog.—nbc
Jack Armstrong in repeat—nbc-west
World News and Commentary—nbc
Repeat of Kiddies Series—other mbs
7:00—Fred Waring's Time—nbc-baso
The Coast Guard Lark Band—nbc
"I Love a Mystery," Dramatic—nbc
Fulton Lewis, Jr., Comments—mbs
7:15—War News from the World—nbc
Song Period from Jack Smith—nbc
The Johnson Family, a Serial—mbs
7:30—Dinner Sisters Vocal Trio—nbc
Lone Ranger, Drama of West—nbc
Blondie in repeat—nbc-west
Music in the Air Concert—nbc-east
The Army Air Forces Program—mbs
7:45—Salisbury News Comment—nbc
8:00—The Cavalcade of America—nbc
News Broadcasting Time, Daily—nbc
Vox Pop by Parks and Warren—nbc
Sam Hatter, War Commentary—mbs
8:15—Lone and Alone Serial Skit—nbc
Le Chorus and His Comment—mbs
8:30—Alfred Hitchcock's Comment—nbc
Adventures of Nero Wolf Drama—nbc
The Gay Nineties Revue—nbc-baso
The Better Half Quiz Program—mbs
8:50—Five Minutes News Period—nbc
9:00—Voorspe Concert & Guests—nbc
Counter-Spy, Drama of the War—nbc
Romance, Famous Love Stories—nbc
Gabriel Heatter and Comment—nbc
9:15—Series on War Manpower—mbs
9:30—Doc, I. Q. & Quiz Series—nbc
Spotlight Series, Guest Orchestras—nbc
Frank Sinatra and the Bandbox—nbc
Return of Nick Carter, Drama—mbs
9:45—HARRY WARMER Sings a Time—nbc
10:00—Contented Concert Orchestras—nbc
Raymond Clapper Comment—nbc
Screen Guild Players & Guests—nbc
Raymond Clapper Commentary—mbs
10:15—Louis and Johnny Sings—nbc
Dancing Music Orchestra, 15 m.—mbs
10:30—Vacation Serenade Concert—nbc
Also Thompson, Morgan's Show—nbc
Guy Lombardo's Orchestra—nbc-east
Biondi-Dugan's repeat—nbc-west
Paul Schubert's War Analysis—mbs
10:45—Dancing Music Orchestra—nbc
Dancing Tunes from Orchestras—nbc
11:00—News for 15 Minutes—nbc-east
The Fred Waring repeat—nbc-west
News, Variety and Dance—nbc & nbc
Comment, Dancing Orchestras—mbs
11:15—Late Variety with News—nbc
11:30—London's Radio Newscast—mbs
12:00—Dance Music, News 2 Hrs.—mbs

Bob Crosby.
Happy Joe Gentle and Ralph Binge, Detroit comedy team, inaugurate their MBS show at 11:30 a. m. They were scheduled to start a week ago but were held up because of illness.

A medley from Romberg's "Desert Song" will be featured by Percy Faith on NBC at 10. Soprano Josephine Antoine is the star.
Monty Woolley and Roddy MacDowell will do a condensation of the movie "The Pied Piper" on CBS at 10. The Vox Pop show, with Don McNeill substiting for Warren Hull, will meet army military police at Fort Custer, Mich. on CBS at 8.

Some Early Programs

NBC—12 Words and Music, variety; 1:45 The Guiding Light, drama; 2:45 Church Hymns; 4:30 Ro-

manche in Three-Quarter Time; 6 News and Music by Shrednik.

CBS—12 Kate Smith and songs; 1 Life Can Be Beautiful; 3:15 Joe and Ethel Turp; 4:30 Perry Como, songs; 5:30 Music Questions.

BLUE—12:30 National Farm and Home Hour; 1:15 Gospel Singer; 3:45 Talk on Books; 5:30 Singing Strings.

MBS—12:15 Bill Hay reads the Bible; 1:15 Ginger and Larry; 1:30 Luncheon with Lopez; 5:30 Chick Carter, drama.

Tells Biggest Thrill

Pet. Leo Signago, basketball captain at Washington and Lee university last year is stationed at Fort Eustis, Va. He says his biggest thrill was looping fifteen points in twenty minutes in a conference game against Duke in 1942.

GRIN AND BEAR IT

By Lichty



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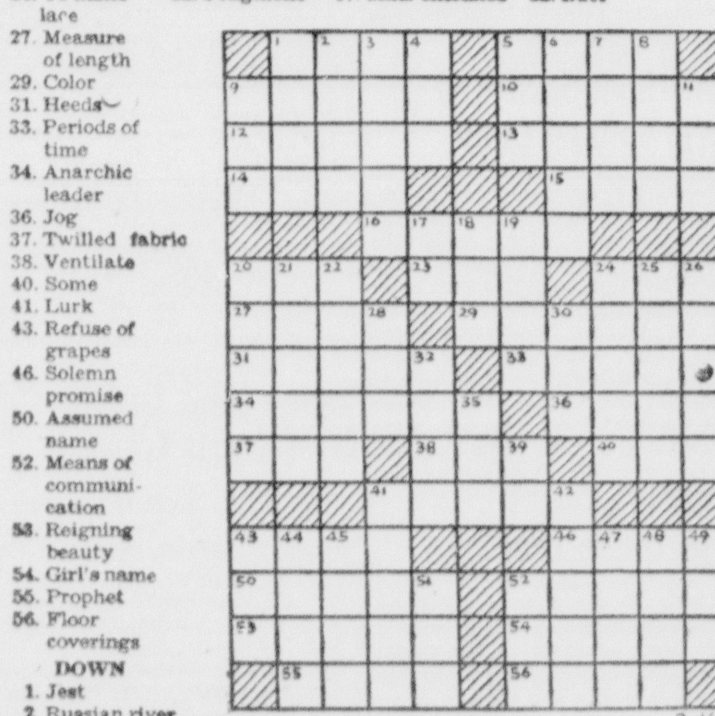
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| 12. Giraffe-like animal | 7. King of beasts | 30. Soak flax | |
| 13. Renown | 8. Weird | 32. Scrutinize | |
| 14. Rub out | 9. Fish | 35. Hasten | |
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| 20. Force | 13. Grampus | 42. Marsupial | |
| 21. Sphere | 14. Complify | 43. Queen of faeries | |
| 24. To make lace | 15. Ecclesiastic | 44. Malt beverages | |
| 27. Measure of length | 16. Silly | 45. Vex | |
| 29. Color | 22. Fragment | 47. Mine entrance | |
| 31. Heeds | | 52. Butt | |
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| 43. Refuge of grapes | | | |
| 46. Solemn promise | | | |
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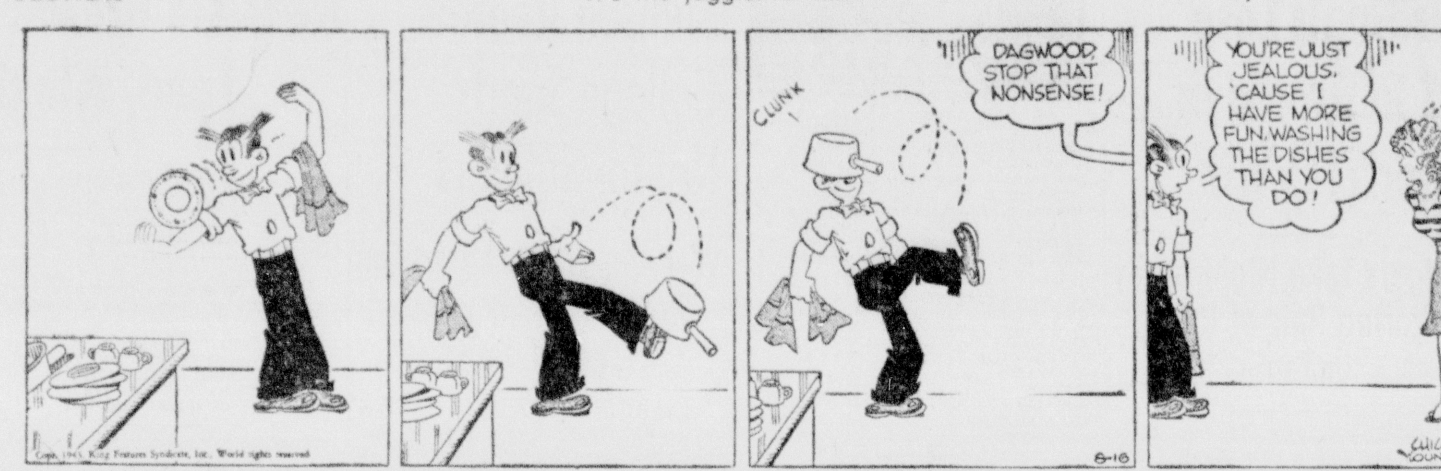
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Funeral Notice

HARVEY—Francis E. died 26, died Friday, August 13th, at the home of his wife, Mrs. Albert Harvey, 1111 Washington St. Friends and relatives will be received at the home, 1111 Washington St., from 10 to 12 o'clock, Monday, August 16, 1943. Burial will be held at 2:30 p. m. at the Rev. Ralph W. Wolf, pastor of the First Methodist Church, will officiate. In Allegany Cemetery. Arrangements by Durst Funeral Service. 8-15-11-N

KOJAN—Capt. J. Philip, died at his home, 1111 Washington street, August 14, 1943. Burial will be held in St. Peter and Paul Catholic church Tuesday, August 17, at 10 a. m. Interment in Row Hill cemetery. Arrangements by Durst Funeral Service. 8-16-11-N

Memorial

And sad and loving memory of our dear friend and neighbor, William A. Martin, who passed from this life to eternity one year today, August 16, 1942. His death was sudden and the loss to all who knew him was a great one. He was a kind, gentle, and helpful man, and his death is a great loss to all who knew him. His family, Mrs. Lillian W. Martin, Daughters and sons. 8-16-11-N

Cord of Thanks

We take this means to thank our friends and neighbors for the kindness and sympathy shown to us during the illness and death of our husband and father, Ashbury B. Bird. We also wish to thank those who sent floral tributes and donated the use of their cars for the funeral. Mrs. Ashbury Bird and Family. 8-16-11-N

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TWO FURNISHED rooms, 115 S. Centre. 8-15-11-T

23—Unfurnished Rooms
TWO HOUSEKEEPING rooms, 426 Goethe. 8-15-21-T

FIRST FLOOR, three large rooms, front entrance, back porch, 115 S. Centre. 8-15-11-T

24—Houses For Rent
MODERN HOUSE, six rooms, breakfast nook, completely furnished. Best residential section. Write P. O. Box 544, City. 8-10-11-T

25—Rooms With Board
ROOMS AND BOARD, 205 Spring St. 8-13-31-T

26—For Sale, Miscellaneous
THE BEST in used furniture. Price's Furniture Exchange, 77 N. Centre. 4-25-11-T

27—For Rent
STORAGE ROOMS, 204 Union St. 8-10-11-N

FURNISHED CABIN and boat. See or write William T. Coleman, Springfield, W. Va. 8-10-11-N

19—Furnished Apartments
MODERN, two bedrooms, semi-living room, kitchen, private bath. 448 Walnut. 8-14-11-T

FIVE ROOMS, 204 Washington St. Phone 814. 7-16-11-T

THREE ROOMS, garage, private entrance, 312 Beall. 8-9-11-T

MODERN TWO, three and four room apartments, also single rooms by the week or month. Boulevard Apartments. Phone 2630. 8-9-11-T

FURNISHED APARTMENT, garage, 304 Decatur. 8-9-11-T

NICE THREE rooms, modern, bath, refrigerator, adults, 147 Folk. 8-10-11-T

THREE ROOMS and bath, 306 Decatur St. 8-12-11-T

TWO ROOM apartment, 813 Maryland Ave. 8-13-31-T

TWO ROOMS, porch, 1011 Virginia Ave. 8-13-11-T

WOMAN TO share apartment. Apply 4 Oak St. 8-14-21-N

TWO ROOMS, adults, 158 Bedford St. 8-14-11-T

TWO LARGE rooms, Frigidaire, adults, 312 Washington St. 8-15-11-T

VERY MODERN bedroom and kitchen apartment, with bath. Phone 3531-R. 8-15-21-Su-M

FURNISHED three room apartment, modern, 1407 Bedford St. 8-15-21-T

MODERN apartment, garage, 427 Greene St. 8-15-11-T

20—Unfurnished Apartments
203 FIFTH ST., three rooms, modern, gas, heat, furnished, second floor, \$26.50. Glenn Watson. 7-28-11-T

637 MARYLAND AVE., 5 rooms, bath, second floor, \$17. Glenn Watson. 8-3-11-T

THREE ROOMS, bath, 802 Memorial. 8-5-21-N

138 VIRGINIA AVE., 5 rooms, sun-room, bath and heat, second floor, suitable for doctor, dentist, beautician or dwelling. Glenn Watson. Phone 381. 8-5-11-N

THREE ROOMS, first floor, LaVale, all conveniences. Phone 1212-J. 8-10-11-T

UNFURNISHED apartment, first floor, 110 Washington St., 4 rooms and bath. Possession September 1st, \$60. Phone 3123. 8-15-31-T

UNFURNISHED apartment, second floor, 110 Washington St., 5 rooms, bath, \$50. Immediate possession. Phone 3123. 8-15-31-T

THREE ROOMS, 402 Furnace St. 8-15-21-T

22—Furnished Rooms
ROOMS, 19 Harrison St. 8-3-11-T

ROOM, gentleman, references, 79 Greene St. 8-7-11-T

HOUSEKEEPING rooms, Frigidaire, 406 Park. 8-9-11-T

BEDROOM, gentleman preferred, private family. Phone 3012-W. 8-11-11-T

SLEEPING ROOM, 225 Fayette St. 8-10-11-N

26—For Sale Miscellaneous

ASPHALT ROOFING, 1 ply, 98c; 2 ply, \$1.35; 3 ply, \$1.85. Liberty Hardware, Phone 550. 9-15-11-T

COLLAPSIBLE baby carriage, \$12.50, 355 Baltimore Ave., third floor. 8-15-11-T

DO YOU KNOW we have the new Pres-Mit in stock. Singer Sewing Machine Co., 77 N. Centre. 8-16-11-N

28-A—Florists
FLOWERS, BOPP'S. Phone 2582. 10-17-11-T

29—Furniture, Stoves
USED FURNITURE. Millen's, 317 Virginia. 1-6-11-T

30—Building Supplies
WE CAN SERVE you to advantage in the following: Sash and Stock Moulding, Sash, Doors, Wallboard, Plaster Board, Lath, Cement, Cement Blocks, Tiles, Rough and Dressed Lumber. Phone 1270. BUCHANAN LUMBER CO.

31—Help Wanted
WANTED AT ONCE
Taxi Cab Drivers
EXPERIENCE NOT NECESSARY
We teach you the business. Can average \$60 to \$70 weekly. Largest operating cab company in Aberdeen. Housing facilities for men. Can also use several husband and wife drivers. Come ready for work. Must be 21 or over, also have Maryland Chauffeur's License. Workers in War Industry should not apply. 8-16-11-T

VICTORY CAB CO.
5 Belair Avenue. Aberdeen, Md. 8-12-31-T

MEN & WOMEN—We are a fast growing chain store organization and in common with all are in need of men and women. We are looking for men over thirty-eight years of age, or classified 4P in selective service. We offer full time employment both now and AFTER THE WAR. Many of our employees in the past have made rapid advancement to responsible positions and good pay. We offer splendid opportunities to you today. Write Box 569-A, care of Times-News. 8-16-31-T

32—Help Wanted—Female
EXPERIENCED grocery clerk, middle aged, Nicholson's One Stop Service, Oldtown Road. 7-20-11-T

TWO GIRLS for new jewelry store. Apply 42 N. Mechanic St. 8-10-11-T

EXPERIENCED woman for general housework. Phone 1899-R. 8-10-11-T

HOUSEKEEPER, care of child, \$15 week, references, 217 Tilghman. 8-14-11-N

WANTED—Bookkeeper, good salary, must have references. Box 560-A. % Times-News. 8-14-11-T

BOOKKEEPER wanted, no typing, good opportunity for right person. Singer Sewing Machine Co., 77 N. Centre St. 8-14-11-T

EXPERIENCED GIRL for office work. Must be able to type. Steady position. Good wages. Write Box 562-A. % Times-News. 8-14-31-T

GOOD HOME for girl desiring light work, taking care of small apartment, 218 Columbia St. Apt. 6, evenings. 8-15-11-T

GOOD HOME cook, hours 11:30 a. m. to 7:30 p. m. Restaurant experience not necessary. Snyder's Dairy Dip, opposite Allegany Hospital. 8-15-31-T

WE HAVE an opening in our store for one more saleslady. Permanent position, good salary. Experienced preferred but not essential. Apply in person only, Peoples Store, 77 Baltimore St. 8-15-21-Su-M

All embossed Christmas cards sell 50 with name \$1.00. Feature book pays 50c profit. Stationery, patriotic cards. Approval samples Empire Card. 186 Elmira, N. Y. 8-16-11-T

33—Help Wanted—Male
FARM HAND, immediate work, married, small family. Box 563-A. % Times-News. 8-14-31-T

WANTED—Wood cutters for cutting cord wood by the cord—day, week or month. Write or call R. B. Lanham, Rural Route No. 2, Towson, Maryland. 8-13-11-T

BOY, 14 or over, to carry morning newspapers in Chesapeake. Phone 749. Times-News Circulation Dept. 8-13-11-T

37—Musical Instruments
FREE!
Longlife Phonograph Needle For 20 old shellac records (regardless of condition)

MUSIC SHOP, Inc.
5 South Liberty Phone 3230

38—Lost and Found
LICENSE PLATE #521-215. Return to rear of 622 Frederick St. Charles Davidson, 609 Quebec St. 8-14-21-N

LOST—Ration book No. 2. Mrs. Charles Davidson, 609 Quebec St. 8-14-21-N

LOST—Brindle bull dog. Answers name "Skipper." Phone 3920-M. 8-15-11-T

39—Miscellaneous
BLOCK LAYING, cement work. W. A. McKinney, 148 Bedford St. Phone 3013-W. 1-28-11-N

WELDING
All types, Acetylene and Arc
Anything • anytime • anywhere
H. S. Plumbing & Heating Co.
Authorized Dealers in
Atco Gases and Equipment
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2042-W. 8-13-11-T

EXECUTOR'S NOTICE
This is to give notice that the subscriber has obtained from the Orphans Court of Allegany County, Maryland, letters Testamentary on the estate of Mary Ellen Darr late of Allegany County, Maryland, deceased. All persons having claims against the deceased are hereby warned to exhibit the same, with the vouchers therefor duly authenticated, to the subscriber on or before the 6th day of February, 1944. They may otherwise be lawfully excluded from all benefit of the said estate. All persons knowing themselves indebted to said estate are requested to make immediate payment. Given under my hand this 6th day of August, 1943.
Thomas A. Darr, Executor.
247½ Bedford Street, City.
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41—Moving, Storage

JOHN APPEL TRANSFER, Local and Long Distance Moving. Phone 1623. 1-3-11-T

MOVING TO and from Baltimore. Phone 388. 6-16-11-T

MOVING between Cumberland and Baltimore. Grapes Transfer. Phone 1437. 7-23-31-T

42—Painting, Paperhanging
PAPERHANGING, Joe Barnhill. Phone 2699-M. 4-17-11-T

INSIDE AND OUTSIDE painting, floor sanding and refinishing. Free estimates. Phone 4471-J. 5-26-11-T

Radiant Marl Of A Exploit Corp

Lieut. J. B. Fogle Dies in Southwest Pacific War Area

Son of Mr. and Mrs. John W. Fogle Was Pilot in Army Air Forces

According to a telegram from the War department received Saturday by his parents, Second Lieut. Jefferson B. Fogle, son of Mr. and Mrs. John W. Fogle, 216 Piedmont avenue, died August 1 in the Southwest Pacific area where he was a pilot serving with the United States Army Air Forces.

Sent Letter July 31
No details were given concerning the circumstances of his death and his parents said that he seemed in good health and spirits according to a letter dated July 31 which they received from him Friday. Lieut. Fogle was thought to have been stationed in the New Guinea fighting area and told his parents in his last letter that he was flying one of the world's fastest medium bombers.

Lieut. Fogle, who reached his twenty-eighth birthday July 7, was graduated from Allegheny high school in 1934. He enlisted with the Maryland National Guard in 1939 and served in the infantry division where he attained a staff sergeant's rating.

In July, 1942, the young pilot transferred from the infantry to the air corps and received his appointment as an aviation cadet. He received his cadet training at Sequoia Field, Visalia, Calif., and basic flight training at Chico, Calif. On May 29 of this year he graduated from the La Junta, Colo., Advanced Flying School, where he was awarded his commission and pilot's wings.

Sent to Australia
After he was commissioned, Lieut. Fogle was stationed at San Francisco, Calif., until June 24 when he was sent to Australia and combat duty in New Guinea.

His widow, Mrs. Mildred Fogle, resides at 132 Bedford street with their seventeen-month old son, Jefferson. Lieut. Fogle is also survived by a brother, John R. Fogle, R.F.D. 3, Valley road, and a sister, Mrs. Vera Thompson, at home. Another brother, Wilbur E. Fogle, serving with the army air corps, was recently transferred from Miami, Fla., but his parents have not yet received word of his new location.

LONG RITES HELD
Funeral services for Lucian E. Long, 73, Miller avenue, Ridgeley, who died Thursday morning in Allegheny hospital, were conducted yesterday afternoon at 1 o'clock in the Rite of Christian Burial. The Rev. George E. Baughman, pastor of the First Methodist church, officiated.

Ritualistic services were held at the grave, Vale Summit cemetery, by Orr Lodge, A. F. and A. M. Palbearers, members of Orr lodge, were John J. Robinson, Frederick P. Keyser, Ernest N. Screen, Thomas A. Robertson, Jesse W. Hallerman and J. L. Shafferman.

TWIGG RITES HELD
Rites for Leonard H. Twigg, 73, who died at his home near Flintstone, Thursday, were conducted yesterday afternoon at 2 o'clock in Oldtown church by the pastor, the Rev. B. P. Hartman. Interment was in Oldtown cemetery.

Palbearers, members of the Brotherhood of Railroad Carmen, Lodge No. 56, were Edgar Lee, Samuel T. Burke, R. K. Portness, Floyd Short and M. Coward.

RANK RITES HELD
Funeral services for Lawrence Rank, 61, of 418 Valley street, who died Thursday in Allegheny hospital, were conducted yesterday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock at the home by the Rev. Paul T. Bowersox, pastor of St. Paul's Evangelical Lutheran church. Interment was in St. Luke's cemetery.

Palbearers were Hubert Gillard, Douglas McCoy, Charles Drew, Howard Nickle, William Simmons and Jerome Cragan.

KENNEY RITES HELD
Services for Set James D. Kenney, 21 killed Monday in a plane crash near Dyersburg, Tenn., were conducted yesterday afternoon at St. Paul's chapel by the Rev. George E. Baughman, pastor of First Methodist church.

Palbearers were Pvt. John Whitman, Pfc. Howard Reichert and Pvt. James Cook, all of the Maryland State Guard; Edward Martin, Daniel Chase and Owen Morris, of the Order of DeMolay.

Members of the State Guard formed an honor guard and marched to Trinity Lutheran cemetery where interment was made.

GRAY RITES HELD
Services for Ramal Down Gray, eight months, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Gray, 5 Ridgeley street, Ridgeley, W. Va., were conducted yesterday at the home by the Rev. George E. Baughman, pastor of First Methodist church. Interment was in Hillcrest cemetery.

Palbearers were Robert Myers, Jr., Joseph Paisy, Jr., Edgar Luckner and Ronald Blaker.

HARRY E. ROYER DIES
Harry E. Royer, formerly of 703 Maryland avenue, died in Santa Monica, Calif. Before leaving this city he was employed on the staff of the Celanese corporation. Among his survivors are F. J. Beachley and N. W. Boyer, of this city. The body is being brought to Berlin, Pa., for burial.

Rudy Schedules Hearing
W. Dana Rudy, examiner for the commissioner of motor vehicles, has scheduled a hearing here August 24 for automobile owners.

CAP Squadron 331 Holds Inspection In Hagerstown

Prepares for Future Wing Activities; Capt. Arthur Lyem Takes Salute

In preparation for future wing activities, particularly the wing review it expects to sponsor in conjunction with the dedication of the new Cumberland airport, Western Maryland Squadron 331, Civil Air Patrol, mobilized for drill, review, and inspection in Hagerstown yesterday.

Flights representing Cumberland, Hagerstown, Taneytown and Frederick took part in the review which began at 3:30 p. m. at the Hagerstown airport. Capt. Arthur Lyem, squadron commander, reviewed the squadron and took the salute. With him in the reviewing stand were Capt. C. A. Bassehoar and R. H. Dewey, of the Maryland wing staff.

Flight commanders in charge of the drill were Lieut. G. B. Miller, of Cumberland, and Lieut. N. H. Ayers and J. A. Walek, of Hagerstown. Approximately eighty members from the entire squadron participated, with about thirty from the Cumberland flight. Corp. R. W. Pinault, squadron bugler, gave all the calls for the review.

Because of the heavy winds prevailing, no planes from Cumberland participated in the mobilization. At the end of the squadron review, exhibition drills were given by the Cumberland and Hagerstown flights. The colors were presented by the color guard of the Hagerstown Maryland State Guard under the command of Sgt. Dudley. Members of the guard also patrolled the port and guarded the planes during the ceremony.

Other flight staff officers attending from Cumberland were Lieuts. L. G. Trimmer, T. E. Carlson, John D. Liebau, G. W. Brennaman, W. L. Church, W. L. Berg and G. Williams.

Payments for Benefit Of Unemployment Take Another Drop for July
Benefit payments by the Maryland Unemployment Compensation Board for the month of July decreased nearly twenty-five per cent as compared with payments for the preceding month, according to statistics received here by Robert E. King, claims examiner. The amount paid was \$63,931.

The report revealed that the grand total of payments to Maryland unemployed at the end of July stood at \$31,935,155. Aggregate collection of contributions from employers (including interest) amounted to \$107,623,425, while the total for the calendar year (1943) has now gone above \$15,000,000.

At the end of July the reserve fund for benefit payments totaled \$74,461,264. New claims for unemployment benefits for the first half of 1943 registered a reduction of sixty-five per cent from the corresponding period of 1942.

Nine Leaders Named For 'Y' Girls' Camp
Nine leaders have been selected for the annual Y.M.C.A. girls' camp which will open today for a period of two weeks at Springfield, W. Va. The leaders are Virginia Waters, Mt. Savage; Mary McLane, Frostburg; Norma Lee Hagman, Betty J. Bean and Gloria Ranello, Romney, W. Va.; and Norma Cole, Jeanne Sizer, Ruth Richards and Sallie Williams, of Cumberland.

Forty-two girls have registered for the opening week of the camp. Mr. and Mrs. Edwin Raymond are the directors.

Celanese Employees Hospitalization Club Will Meet Tomorrow
A special meeting of the Celanese Employees Hospitalization Club has been called for Tuesday evening at 7 o'clock in Textile hall. Boyd E. Payton, chairman of the board of directors, announced last evening.

All members and especially the board of directors are urged to attend the meeting.

The club, formed in 1938 to provide financial aid for sick and injured members of Local 1874 TWU, has grown in membership from five to the present 1500. Payton said. Benefits totaling \$18,000 have been paid out since the club was organized.

The club has just secured the check off for club dues in connection with the check off of union dues.

Mrs. Hazel Veller, 38, Route 3, Valley road, was treated in Memorial hospital dispensary yesterday morning at 1 o'clock for a fractured right wrist, suffered, she told attaches, when she slipped and fell at her home.

Mrs. Anna Melvin, 46, 519 Virginia avenue, was treated yesterday morning at 1:10 o'clock in Memorial hospital for second degree burns of the right hand. She told attaches she burned her hand at her home Saturday.

Robert Wolfe, 4 Augusta, W. Va., was treated in Memorial hospital yesterday for a deep laceration of the right heel. He told attaches he fell on a piece of glass at his home.

Meeting Postponed
The dinner meeting of the Cumberland Junior Association of Commerce, scheduled for today at 6:30 p. m. in the Central Y. M. C. A. has been postponed until Monday, August 23.

Local Man Receives Silver Gunner's Wings At Harlingen, Texas
Emory Crites, son of Mr. and Mrs. Emory J. Crites, Bedford road, RFD 3, and William J. Martin, son of Mr. and Mrs. Mathew E. Martin, Grantville, were members of a class of "men behind the trigger" of the army air forces recently graduated from the aerial gunnery school, Harlingen Army Air Field, Tex.

Qualified as expert aerial sharpshooters, both men were automatically promoted to gunner-technician-sergeants and unless held over to serve as instructors, will soon join combat crews. As gunner graduates they have been awarded the silver gunner's wings. In addition to being able to double in gunnery, Sgts. Crites and Martin completed one other technical course, in which they may qualify.

DR. P. H. PACKARD RESIGNS PASTORATE AT LOCAL CHURCH

To Leave First Christian Church for Ministry at University

Dr. Paul Henry Packard of First Christian church, yesterday at the close of his sermon announced his resignation from the local church and asked that it become effective August 29.

Dr. Packard explained that last September he was offered the pastorate of an important educational center, but he felt that as the local group was engaged in an extensive remodeling project, he could not accept another position. After the completion of the sanctuary, he said he was again invited to a University church, and this time felt that he could accept the call.

Henderson H. Doak, senior elder of the congregation, called for official action on the resignation. A motion was made and seconded to reject the resignation and to appoint a committee to confer with Dr. Packard in an effort to retain him here. The motion was passed by the congregation and a vote of appreciation and confidence in his leadership was indicated.

Dr. Packard has been very active in church and community affairs during his residence here. Under his leadership, the church purchased the Old Town Clock church from St. Luke's Lutheran church, completed a remodeling project which supplied the local congregation with an auditorium. During his pastorate more than one hundred new members were received into the church.

Dr. Packard has been a frequent speaker before various clubs and organizations and has appeared on the radio in discussions on current events. He was an active member of the Lions club and a member of the board of directors.

Three Suffer Cuts As Autos Collide Near Clary Club
One person was admitted to Miners hospital late Saturday afternoon and two others were treated for head cuts as a result of a collision on Route 40 near the Clary club.

According to Trooper Charles D. McLane, a car operated by Harry A. Porch, LaVale, headed toward Frostburg, careened across the road and collided with a car driven by Charles W. Ochsenhirt, 31, of 3348 Corona street, Pittsburgh, traveling toward this city.

Mrs. Marjorie Ochsenhirt, 30, was admitted to the hospital, suffering from facial and head cuts. Her condition was not serious, attaches said. Her husband, also suffered from facial and head cuts, was treated.

Porch, who was treated for facial cuts and bruises, was charged with reckless driving and will be given a hearing Tuesday in trial magistrates court. Frostburg.

Midlothian Boy Injured
Robert Cooter, 11, son of Mr. and Mrs. George Cooter, Midlothian, was reported to be injured in Miners hospital, Frostburg, where he was admitted Saturday evening in a serious condition.

He suffered a fractured skull and other injuries when he was struck by a car driven by William S. Ware, Carlos, on East Main street, Frostburg, state police said.

Witnesses told Trooper McLane the boy darted from behind a parked car directly in the path of Ware's automobile.

Clinton Crites, 38, Ridgeley, was admitted to Memorial hospital Saturday morning suffering from a mangled right hand. He told attaches the accident occurred as he was firing a stoker at his home.

Local Youth Injured
Wayne Huffman, 17, son of John Huffman, 109 Utah place, was treated in Allegheny hospital Friday afternoon for abrasions of the right side of the head, hip and shoulder.

According to Officer William E. Valentine, the youth was struck by a car driven by Miss Rose Marie Laing, 802 Williams road, at the intersection of Centre and Baltimore streets. The youth, police said, apparently walked against the fender of the moving vehicle. No charges were preferred.

Sugar Stamp No. 14 Becomes Valid Today
The rationing roundup as of August 16 is announced by the Associated Press, as follows:

MEAT, CHEESE, Etc.—Book two red stamps T, U, V and W valid through August 31.

PROCESSED FRUITS and VEGETABLES—Book two blue stamps R, S and T, valid through September 20 (CQ).

SUGAR—Book one stamp 13 expired August 15; stamp 14 becomes valid August 16 for five pounds through October; stamps 15 and 16 worth five pounds each for home canning.

COFFEES—Unrationed, stamps no longer required.

GASOLINE—In east, number six "A" coupons worth three gallons, elsewhere number seven worth three gallons; "B" and "C" worth 2½ gallons in 12 northeast states, three gallons elsewhere.

FUEL OIL—Last year's period five coupons good through September 30. New season's period one coupons valid through January 3, 1944, worth ten gallons per "unit."

(Note: Most coupons worth several "units.")

Millhouser To Speak
Henry M. Millhouser, manager of the local Social Security Board, will speak over WTBO this evening at 7:45 o'clock. He will have as his guest Julius E. Schindler, local attorney.

Capt. J. P. Roman, Former State's Attorney, Dies

Funeral of Spanish-American War Veteran Scheduled Tomorrow

Capt. J. Philip Roman, 73, former state's attorney of Allegheny county, died Saturday at 6 p. m. at his home, 111 Washington street, after an illness of three weeks.

A native of this city, he was a son of the late J. Philip and Eloise (Lowndes) Roman. His father, who died when Mr. Roman was two months old, was the founder and first president of the Second National Bank, was a member of the Constitutional Convention of 1867, and president of the Agricultural Society of Allegheny county.

Capt. Roman attended the public schools of this city and Allegheny County Academy. He entered Phillips-Andover academy and later was graduated from Harvard University class of 1896.

After a year's study of law in Harvard and a year at the University of Maryland he was admitted to the bar in 1899.

Captained Local Unit
In 1898, upon the outbreak of the Spanish-American war, he enlisted in Co. C, First Maryland Volunteer Infantry, and was made captain of the unit which was recruited in this city. The company was mustered out in the spring of 1899 without seeing active duty.

Capt. Roman was liaison officer of the Minute Men of this city in the present war.

Active in college football, he was an amateur heavyweight boxer and a tennis enthusiast for many years. He was one of the first men in the state to own an automobile and was an early motorcyclist. He learned to pilot a plane when he was 60.

In partnership with Howard Harlan Dickey, a Cumberland Steel Company executive, Capt. Roman erected a small automobile factory at Luke and experienced for several years with internal combustion and steam-driven cars. The venture was dropped for lack of outside capital. The small number of cars manufactured operated successfully.

Mr. Roman was admitted to federal practice in 1906 and in 1915 to practice in the United States Supreme Court.

Elected State's Attorney
He was elected state's attorney in this county in 1915 and was named special attorney to the Selective board of this county by the provost marshal general.

He was a member of St. Peter and Paul Catholic church and had wide fraternal affiliations.

Surviving are his widow, Mrs. Clark Roman; two daughters, Mrs. Mary Roman Cosway, Ashville, N. C., and Mrs. Hugh Fullerton, San Francisco; one sister, Mrs. St. George Lough, Baltimore, and two grandchildren.

Funeral services will be conducted Tuesday in St. Peter and Paul Catholic church with interment in Rose Hill cemetery.

500 Attend State Legion Convention
BALTIMORE, Aug. 15 (AP)—Approximately 500 delegates representing posts throughout the state attended the opening session of the twenty-fifth annual convention of the Department of Maryland, American Legion, today in the Baltimore war memorial.

Principal speakers were Mayor Theodore R. McKeldin of Baltimore, who extended the city's greetings, and Warren H. Atherton of Stockton, Calif., chairman of the Legion's National Defense committee.

The convention adopted a resolution making eligible for membership service men of World War II.

Committee Report
The afternoon session was devoted to reports of committees.

The department's women's auxiliary, holding its convention in conjunction with that of the Legionnaires, held a memorial service in the Lord Baltimore hotel.

The department is scheduled to vote on a resolution which would oppose the induction of pre-Pearl Harbor fathers into the armed services and to elect new officers.

Principal interest in the election centers on the selection of a department commander to succeed Daniel P. McMullen, Cumberland attorney.

Will Elect Commander
Announced aspirants for the post are Dr. Herbert Blake, Baltimore surgeon, and John W. Jennings, a member of the Baltimore and Ohio Railroad's accounting staff.

The department delegates also will elect eight vice commanders, a treasurer, judge advocate, historian, sergeant at arms, and seventeen delegates to the Legion's national convention, to be held at Omaha, Neb., next month.

The department convention will close tomorrow night. Banquets, dances and other social events usually held at the annual gathering were eliminated this year because of the war.

Chatter would like to get its traditional two cents worth in for the benefit of any other "Americans" who would follow the ideology of the innovator who recently suggested that the country be divided into districts and that the states be done away with.

Though the district man might have some followers on the Eastern Shore which scarcely admits being a part of Maryland, Chatter's two cents pays for a first class gripe at the thought of singing "Carry Me Back to Old District Six" or "District Four, My District Four" while Sherman would take a double turn in his mouth at the thought of "Marching through District Ten."

Will Interview Men
Chief Alton Waite, of the United States Maritime Service, will be at the local United States Employment Service office, Public Safety building, Wednesday and Thursday to interview men who are interested in training in the service.

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George M. Leib Will Head Purple Heart Chapter

Fifteen Members Inducted at Ceremonies in Legion Home

George M. Leib, of 722 Fayette street, was elected commander of Cumberland Chapter No. 166, Military Order of the Purple Heart, which was instituted yesterday by Andrew N. Segal, of Baltimore, state commander, at the American Legion home.

Other officers elected at yesterday's meeting were William C. Brant, 11 East street, senior vice commander and Ernest Carr, 809 Trost avenue, finance officer.

Harper Is Adjutant
Charles Harper, 704 Patterson avenue, was appointed adjutant.

Fifteen members were inducted at yesterday's ceremony, including Clair Thomas Ours, Long, Md., who received wounds in the present war while serving with the United States Navy.

Others admitted to membership were John Edward Corley, Hyndman, Pa.; George W. Paugh, Terra Alta, W. Va.; Raleigh S. Ritchie, Westernport; Edward P. Cragan, Davis, W. Va.; Edward K. Miller, Frostburg; Victor Edward Shaffer, 314 North Mechanic street; William M. Wilson, 543 North Mechanic street; Howard E. Couter, 1094 Kentucky avenue; Francis E. Brode, 719 North Mechanic street and Gerald Brode, 307 Franklin street.

Chapter Opens 90 Days
Commander Leib announced that the chapter will be kept open for ninety days and added that any member of the armed forces wounded in action is eligible for the Purple Heart, the oldest military award in the United States.

At the next meeting of the chapter committees for the year will be elected. It is planned to hold meetings twice a month.

FOUR PERSONS FINED; DISORDERLY CONDUCT CHARGE IS DISMISSED
Magistrate Frank A. Perdue dismissed charges of disorderly conduct against Mr. and Mrs. M. F. Heller, 165 Decatur street, in police court Saturday.

They were summoned to the hearing by a warrant signed by Raymond Beck, who charged that they were disturbing the peace. Several neighbors denied his contention that the Hellers were noisy at night.

John H. Graham de Caux, Wheeling, W. Va., was fined \$5 in the magistrates court Saturday on a charge of reckless driving. He was arrested on Route 40 at the Narrows by Sgt. Harold C. Carl.

Two men booked as Ben Smith, Flintstone, and Thomas J. Brant, Frostburg, were each fined \$5 in police court Saturday on charges of drunken and disorderly conduct. Smith was committed for five days after he failed to pay the fine.

Floyd V. Swartzwelder, Chanestown, Pa., posted a \$5 bond in police court Saturday evening on a charge of failing to stop for a white traffic light. He was arrested by Officer W. E. Valentine.

Charles L. Turner, Route 3, being held by police for a hearing this morning on a charge of disorderly conduct.

A man booked as Mack Oster, Bedford valley, will receive a hearing this morning in police court on a charge of drunken and disorderly conduct.

Minute Men Companies To Pay Final Respects To Capt. J. P. Roman
Members of Company No. 845, Maryland Minute Men, will meet this evening at 7 o'clock in the Cresaptown school.

Capt. Harper White announced last evening that the entire company will proceed from there to the court house to join other companies which will march to the home of the late Capt. J. Philip Roman to pay their final respects.

Cumberland Hospitals Announce Eight Births
Mr. and Mrs. Marshall Elbin, 161 Park street, announce the birth of a son in Allegheny hospital Saturday afternoon.

A daughter was born to Mr. and Mrs. Wilbert E. Logsdon, Mt. Savage, in Allegheny hospital Saturday morning.

Mr. and Mrs. Leo McGinn, 806 Greene street, announce the birth of a daughter Saturday morning in Memorial hospital.

A daughter was born to Mr. and Mrs. Patrick Shepherd, 203 Race street, Saturday morning in Allegheny hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert May, 631 Columbia street, announce the birth of a daughter in Allegheny hospital Saturday morning.

A daughter was born to Mr. and Mrs. Homer Peters, Paw Paw, in Memorial hospital Saturday morning.

Mr. and Mrs. Herman Long, Cresaptown, announce the birth of a daughter in Memorial hospital yesterday morning.

A son was born to Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Edwards, 760 Greene street, last evening in Memorial hospital.